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*Massachusetts Workers' Compensation
Assigned Risk Pool*

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**MASSACHUSETTS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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NOTICE TO POOL CARRIERS 10-4

**UPDATES TO POOL PROCEDURES
FOR EXISTING POLICIES**

Please be advised that effective May 5, 2010, the following updates have been made to the Pool Procedures for Existing Policies, which can be found on the WCRIBMA's website, www.wcribma.org, in the Residual Market section:

- Page 14: If the carrier should cancel an assigned policy because of the employer's failure to comply with the carrier's reasonable recommendations aimed at controlling a substantial increase in the hazard insured against, the reason for the cancellation should be termed '*substantial change in risk*'.
- Pages 16-17: The procedures for cancellation when a carrier has replaced their assigned risk coverage in the voluntary market have been updated so as to avoid an overlap in coverage, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Notice to Pool Carriers 10-2, *Retroactive Cancellation of Assigned Risk Coverage to Prevent an Overlap of Coverage*.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at either 617-646-7594 or dcrowley@wcribma.org or Mary Travers DePierro at either 617-646-7582 or mtravers@wcribma.org.

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