



**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
RATING AND INSPECTION BUREAU**

March 28, 2014

**CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2240**

**To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:**

**REMINDER**

**IMPORTANT FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
RATE DEVIATION FILINGS TO BE EFFECTIVE  
ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2014**

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As a follow-up to WCRIBMA Circular Letter 2239 issued March 21, 2014, carriers are reminded that in order to retain any currently approved deviation or scheduled rating plan without alteration beyond March 31, 2014, they must do so by submitting a Notice to Reviewer in its currently approved SERFF filing **on or before March 31, 2014** indicating its desire for such extension. Carriers may extend their currently approved deviation filing to any date up to March 31, 2015.

Any member wishing to offer a new or altered rate deviation or scheduled rating plan to be effective after April 1, 2014 must submit its completely supported filing in SERFF, based on the rates approved to be effective on April 1, 2014, at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date.

Any questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to Walter Horn at the Division of Insurance, telephone number (617) 521-7335 or by e-mail [Walter.Horn@state.ma.us](mailto:Walter.Horn@state.ma.us).

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