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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2319

To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ASSESSMENT

Attached is a letter from The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) that lists the official assessment rates to be applied to policies effective July 1, 2017 and thereafter.

Carriers are again reminded that the DIA developed a separate algorithm to assist the insurance community in understanding the components included in the DIA's definition of standard premium as outlined in 452 CMR 7.00. A copy of the DIA Assessment Premium Algorithm can be found in [WCRIBMA Circular Letter No. 2011](#).

Any questions should be directed to:

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Please note that the DIA's letter also includes the self-insured assessment rates. These rates apply solely to self-insured entities and are provided for informational purposes only.

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Attachment



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Department of Industrial Accidents

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June 30, 2017

Daniel R. Judson, President
 Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau
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 Via Electronic Mail

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2017

Dear Mr. Judson:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has established the insured assessment rates to be calculated for all policies effective July 1, 2017. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Group S.I. Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.0456	0.0454	0.0449
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0161	0.0161

Attached please find a list of both public and private employers that have exercised their right to opt-out of Trust Fund assessments.

We ask that you please let us review your circular letter announcing the new assessment rate before it is issued. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Linda Edmonds Turner
 Director

Attachment (1)

Cc: Gary D. Anderson, Acting Commissioner
 Division of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

OPT-OUT LIST 7/1/17 - SELF-INSURED ORGANIZATIONS

7/1/2001 AEROVOX, INC. CEASED 11/1/01
7/1/1992 AHOLD AMERICA'S HOLDING (Stop & Shop)
7/1/1992 ARMSTRONG CEASED 1/1/97
7/1/1992 CAPE COD HOSPITAL /Cape Cod Healthcare)
7/1/1992 DEACONESS HOSPITAL(NEHD) CHANGED TO PATHWAY
7/1/1992 DEMOULAS SUPERMARKETS
7/1/1992 FEDERAL EXPRESS
7/1/1992 FLATELY COMPANY CEASED 1/1/99
7/1/1992 GILLETTE COMPANY
7/1/1992 HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH
7/1/1992 MARKET BASKET, INC. Ceased 8/25/97
7/1/1992 MORTON INTERNATIONAL CEASED 1/1/96
7/1/1992 NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (SEE LIFESPAN) csd 8/00
7/1/1992 NORWOOD HOSPITAL (Caritas)
7/1/1992 PATHWAY HEALTH NETWORK (FORMERLY N.E. DEACONESS Hosp
7/1/1992 PURITY (SUPERMARKETS GENERAL) CSD 10/95
7/1/1992 SALEM HOSPITAL (CHARTER HEALTH SERV./NORTH SHORE MED.
7/1/1992 ST. JOHNSBURY CEASED 6/16/1993
7/1/1992 STOP & SHOP /Ahold America's Holding CEASED 10/1/1998
7/1/1992 STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
7/1/1992 TRUSTEES OF BOSTON COLLEGE
7/1/1992 UNICCO CEASED 2/2/95
7/1/1992 YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS/YRC Worldwide
7/1/1992 YRC WORLDWIDE/Yellow Freight
7/1/1994 AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS/ Globe,/ NY Times csd 10/20/13
7/1/1994 DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL CEASED 7/1/98
7/1/1994 E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS
7/1/1994 FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS CEASED 8/1/97
7/1/1994 NEW YORK TIMES / BOSTON GLOBE csd 10/20/13
7/1/1994 ROCHE BROS (SUPERMARKETS GENERAL) CEASED 5/15/1997
7/1/1996 BAYSTATE HEALTH
7/1/1996 HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH(Valley Health)
7/1/1996 SHAWS SUPERMARKETS CEASED 3/21/13 SOLD TO AB ACQUISITION
7/1/1996 SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH CSD 10/1/98
7/1/1996 STAR MARKETS/ SHAW'S CEASED 6/2/06
7/1/1996 VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEMS CEASED 10/1999 (HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE HOSP)
7/1/1998 BRITTANY DYEING & PRINTING CEASED 8/1/07
9/30/1998 LIFESPAN CORP. CEASED 8/2000
7/1/1999 CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CEASED 1/7/00
7/1/1999 COOLEY DICKINSON HEALTH CARE CSD 10/1/14/ WITH PARTNERS
7/1/1999 COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL SEE COOLEY DICKSON HEALTH
7/1/2000 HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTHCARE
7/1/2003 BROCKTON HOSPITAL/SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE
7/1/2003 NORTH SHORE MEDICAL Ctr/Partners Health
7/1/2003 PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYS/North Shore Med.

7/1/2003 SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE/BROCKTON HOSP
7/1/2003 WINCHESTER HOSPITAL (HEALTHCARE MGMT) CSD 10/1/14
7/1/2004 BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
7/1/2004 NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL (PARTNERS HEALTHCARE)
7/1/2005 SOUTH COAST HEALTH SYSTEM
7/1/2006 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON(CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTER)
7/1/2006 HORIZON BEVERAGE COMPANY
7/1/2007 TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY
7/1/2010 CARE GROUP
7/1/2015 MIT (LETTER DATED 3/5/15)
7/1/2017 THE HARTZ CORP. (LETTER DATED 1/10/17)
All Cities and Towns

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OPT-OUT LIST 7-1-17 - SELF-INSURANCE GROUPS

DATE	GROUPS
7/1/07	ABC WORKERS' COMP. INS GRP
7/1/05	AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.
7/1/11	HVAC COMP CORP.
7/1/09	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMP. CORP.
7/1/06	MA MCDONALD'S OPERATOR'S WC GRP
7/1/08	MASS BAY INSURANCE GROUP
7/1/05	MASS CARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/96	MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP
7/1/92	MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS
7/1/05	MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/05	MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP.
7/1/05	MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP.
7/1/13	NEEIA COMP, INC.
7/1/08	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOC
7/1/98	SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
7/1/92	MIIA (MA INTERLOCAL INSURANCE ASSOC.
7/1/06	MA NAHRO INS GRP (NATIONAL ASSOC. OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT)
7/1/92	MEGA (MA EDUCATION & GOVT. ASSOC.)