June 30, 2017

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.

DANIEL M. CROWLEY, CPCU  
Vice President – Customer Services

Attachment
June 30, 2017

Daniel R. Judson, President
Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau
101 Arch Street
Boston, MA 02110
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:

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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 ACQUISTION
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
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)

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