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To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY DATA CALL

The WCRIBMA's Governing Committee authorized the implementation of a Massachusetts Indemnity Data Call to be reported directly to the WCRIBMA. Participation in the Massachusetts Indemnity Data Call will be required for carrier groups that have a market share of at least 1%, as determined by the average of the latest three calendar years.

Member carriers must report the Massachusetts Indemnity Data Call to the WCRIBMA via Compensation Data Exchange ("CDX"). The Indemnity Data Call will follow the WCIO record layout. It will include two separate reporting records 1) a Transactional Record and 2) a Quarterly Record. The Indemnity Data Call will begin with indemnity claim activity occurring in the Second Quarter 2020 with the first data due to the WCRIBMA by the end of third quarter 2020. The WCRIBMA will work with individual member insurers who are unable to satisfy the established timeline to find a mutually agreeable implementation timeline.

The WCRIBMA will notify any carrier group meeting the reporting eligibility criterion by June 14, 2019, with a response due by July 1, 2019. The WCRIBMA will publish the Massachusetts Indemnity Data Call Implementation Guide on our website in due course.

For any questions regarding the Massachusetts Indemnity Data Call, please email dataoperations@wcribma.org.

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