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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2402

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, 2022 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 Aalana Feaster at (617) 626-5468 or Aalana.Feaster@DETMA.org or Bill Taupier at (857) 321-7560 or bill.taupier@state.ma.us.

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

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2022

Dear Mr. Judson:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has the obligation to establish the insured assessment rates for all policies effective July 1st of each year. Please note, after careful consideration the DIA decided to keep the assessment rates at the 2021 levels. 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	0.0418	0.0445	0.0460
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0159	0.0165

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,

Sheri Bowles
 Interim Director

Attachment (1)

Cc: Gary D. Anderson, Commissioner Division of Insurance

OPT-OUT SELF-INSURED CO'S AND GROUPS

7/1/2022

SELF-INSURED'S

7/1/1992 STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Partners Healthcare Systems) (No Shore Med)
 7/1/2003 WINCHSTER HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 DEACONESS HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 UNICCO
 7/1/1992 MARKET BASKET, INC.
 7/1/1992 DEMOULAS
 7/1/1992 STOP & SHOP COMPANIES (AHOLD)
 7/1/1992 PURITY
 7/1/1992 MORTON INTERNATIONAL
 7/1/1992 ARMSTRONG
 7/1/1992 GILLETTE COMPANY
 7/1/1992 ST. JOHNSBURY
 7/1/1992 CAPE COD HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS (YRC)
 7/1/1992 NORWOOD HOSPITAL (CARITAS)
 7/1/1992 FLATLEY COMPANY
 7/1/1992 FEDERAL EXPRESS
 7/1/1992 BOSTON COLLEGE
 7/1/1992 NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (Tufts N.E. Med. Center)
 7/1/1992 SALEM HOSPITAL
 7/1/1994 DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL (under E.I. Dupont)
 7/1/1994 E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS
 7/1/1994 FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS
 7/1/1994 ROCHE BROS
 7/1/1994 AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS
 7/1/1996 SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH
 7/1/1996 HOLYOKE CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH (VALLEY HEALTH)
 7/1/1996 BAYSTATE HEALTH
 7/1/1996 STAR MARKETS
 7/1/1998 BRITTANY DYEING & PRINTING
 7/1/1998 SHAWS (AHOLD)
 7/1/1999 CHRONICLE PUBLISHING
 7/1/1999 COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL
 7/1/2001 AEROVOX, INC.

7/1/2003 BROCKTON HOSPITAL (SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE)
 7/1/2004 NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL(under Partners)
 7/1/2014 BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
 7/1/2005 SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM
 7/1/2006 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON
 7/1/2006 HORIZON BEVERAGE COMPANY
 7/1/2007 TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY
 7/1/2010 CAREGROUP (Beth Israel Lahey Health, Inc.)
 7/1/2015 MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 7/1/2017 HAARTZ CORPORATION

SELF-INSURANCE GROUPS

7/1/1992 MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS
 7/1/1996 MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP
 7/1/1998 SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
 7/1/2005 MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS. CARE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.
 7/1/2006 MA MCDONALD'S OPERATORS WC GROUP
 7/1/2006 MA NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
 7/1/2007 ABC MASS. WC SIG
 7/1/2008 MASS BAY SIG
 7/1/2008 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SIG
 7/1/2009 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMPENSATION CORP.
 7/1/2011 HVAC COMPENSATION CORPORATION
 7/1/2011 NEEIA COMPENSATION, INC.
 7/1/1992 MIIA (MA Interlocal Insurance Assoc)
 7/1/2006 MA NAHRO INS GRP (National Assoc of Housing
 & Redevelopment)

PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

7/1/2020 EXCEL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS
 7/1/1992 MEGA (MA Education & Govt Assoc.)
 All Cities and Towns in MA