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To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

Sunsetting of COVID-19 Pandemic Provisions

In consultation with the Division of Insurance, the WCRIBMA has established an end date of December 31, 2023 to the following provisions made for COVID-19:

- Statistical Code 0012. Statistical Code used only to report the payments to paid furloughed employees. Code 0012 applicable for new, renewal and in-force policies effective on March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023.
- Catastrophe Code 12. Report Catastrophe Code Number 12 for claims attributable to COVID-19 (coronavirus) with accident dates of December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023.
- Exclude COVID-19 (coronavirus) claims from experience rating and merit rating calculations only when these claims have accident dates between December 1, 2019, and December 31, 2023, and are reported with Catastrophe Number 12.

Note that claims attributable to COVID-19 (coronavirus) with accident dates on and after January 1, 2024 will be included in experience rating and merit rating calculations.

The Internet-based versions of the affected MA Manual pages, accessible at www.wcribma.org, will be updated soon.

Please contact the undersigned at asalido@wcribma.org if you have any questions.

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