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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2429

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, 2024 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
 Boston, MA 02110
 Via Electronic Mail

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2024

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. 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	0.0468	0.0566	0.0527
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0187	0.0175
Public Self-Insured	N/A	0.0000	0.0000

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
 Director

Attachment (1)

Cc: Kevin Beagan
 Acting Commissioner, Division of Insurance

OPT-OUT SELF-INSURED CO'S AND GROUPS

As of 07/01/2024

SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS

7/1/1992 – STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
7/1/1992 – HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH
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 – FLATELY COMPANY
7/1/1992 – FEDERAL EXPRESS
7/1/1992 – BOSTON COLLEGE
7/1/1992 – NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (TUFT'S NE MED. CTR.)
7/1/1992 – SALEM HOSPITAL
7/1/1994 – DUPONT MEREK 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 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 DICKENSON HOSPITAL
7/1/1999 – AEROVOX, INC.
7/1/2003 – BROCKTON HOSPITAL (SIGNATURE HEALTH)
7/1/2003 – MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM INCORPORATED
(PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS) (NO SHORE MED)
7/1/2003 – WINCHESTER HOSPITAL
7/1/2004 – NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL (UNDER PARTNERS)
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.)
7/1/2014 – BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
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. GROUP
7/1/2006 – MA MCDONALD'S OPERATORS WC GROUP
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 CORP.
7/1/2011 – NEEIA COMPENSATION, INC.

PUBLIC SELF-INSUREDS

7/1/1992 – MIIA (MASS. INTERLOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION)
7/1/1992 – MEGA (MASS. EDUCATION & GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATION)
7/1/2006 – MA NAHRO INS. GROUP, INC.
(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT)
7/1/2020 – EXCEL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS

ALL CITIES & TOWNS, ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES & AGENCIES as of 7/1/2005