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COMPENSATION CIRCULAR CM-439

To: All Coal Mine Compensation Insurance Carriers

From: Dale W. Broadwater, Executive Director



RE: Proposal CM-3-2011

Revisions to the Pennsylvania Coal Mine Workers Compensation Manual – Statistical Plan

The Coal Mine Compensation Rating Bureau (Bureau) submitted and the Pennsylvania Insurance Department approved the subject revisions to be effective **October 1, 2011**.

The following list highlights the more noteworthy changes:

- 1) Form CM-295 was deleted.
- 2) The Underwriting Census Data form was deleted.
- 3) On the Occupational Disease Claim Form (PA/OD-92), the title for items 53 through 56 was amended from “Indemnity Benefits” to “Medical Benefits” (consistent with current intention and utilization).

This Proposal also included numerous other minor spelling, punctuation, capitalization and formatting changes. Many of the formatting changes will allow the Bureau to more efficiently update these pages to incorporate future revisions.

The Bureau has posted an updated, electronic version of its Statistical Plan on the “Manual” page of its website at <http://www.cmcrbpa.com/Manual.html>. (At the bottom of this webpage, under the Statistical Plan section, see Statistical Plan Eff. 10/1/2011 First Reprint.) The Bureau notes that this new version of its Statistical Plan was created electronically and is fully searchable. An earlier version of the Bureau’s Statistical Plan (which is still available on our website) is comprised of scanned images of the printed Statistical Plan. Any questions concerning this announcement should be directed to the Bureau.

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