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## **COMPENSATION CIRCULAR CM-441**

To: All Coal Mine Compensation Insurance Carriers

From: Charles A. Romberger, Executive Director Challe A Romberger

RE: Revisions to the Pennsylvania Coal Mine Workers Compensation Manual Effective October 1, 2011 – Second Printing

Our Bureau recently updated the October 1, 2011 version of our Manual via a second printing. The updates in this printing include changes approved in two Bureau filings:

- 1. Proposal CM-4-2011: In this proposal, we requested changes related to Act 20 of 2011(House Bill #440, pr. # 2084). Act 20 permits members of the CMCRB to offer coverage on an elective basis to sole proprietors, partners of a partnership, and members of a Limited Liability Company. (We previously announced these changes in Compensation Circular CM-440 on August 24, 2011.) These changes are effective August 29, 2011.
- 2. Proposal CM-5-2011: In this proposal, we requested to add an endorsement (Exclusion of Employees Endorsement Pennsylvania WC 37 03 03) that was inadvertently omitted in earlier versions of our Manual. This change is effective September 15, 2011.

With this second printing, we added a new page (i.e., the "Manual Information Page") to our Manual. Currently and going forward, we intend to use this page to provide an informational summary of the more significant changes included in the printing.

You may access the Second Printing of our October 1, 2011 Manual from the Manual tab on our website available via <a href="http://www.cmcrbpa.com/Manual.html">http://www.cmcrbpa.com/Manual.html</a>.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Bureau using the information in the header of this letter.

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