

**COAL MINE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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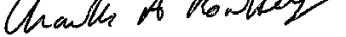
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COMPENSATION CIRCULAR CM-460

To: All Coal Mine Compensation Insurance Carriers

From: Charles A. Romberger, Executive Director 

RE: **Proposal CM-3-2014**
Loss Cost Revisions
Approved Effective: April 1, 2015

The CMCRB submitted Proposal CM-3-2014 and the Pennsylvania Insurance Department approved this filing as submitted (including the revision for the provisions of House Bill 1846 submitted on December 19, 2014) to be effective April 1, 2015.

The approved Loss Costs reflect a 6.4% overall increase for Traumatic, a 6.3% overall increase for State O.D. and an 8.9% overall increase for Federal O.D. The approved Loss Costs reflect a 6.7% overall average increase across all classes and all coverages.

Attached is a two-page exhibit displaying the approved Loss Costs by class and by coverage, Employer Assessment Factor and USL&HW Rates. The Coal Employer Assessment Factor shall be 0.0165 effective April 1, 2015.

Each policy with an Anniversary Rating Date (ARD) on or after April 1, 2015, shall contain the newly approved Loss Costs and the revised Employer Assessment Factor. Such policies, if issued at the April 1, 2014 levels, shall be endorsed to include the newly approved values. No policy is permitted to be extended, or terminated and rewritten, to take advantage of, or avoid the application of, the newly approved Loss Costs and Employer Assessment Factor.

All experience mods/merit factors currently issued for April policies and ARDs have been issued on a tentative basis. The CMCRB will reissue the corrected employer cards with the mods/merit factors calculated on the basis of the approved Proposal CM-3-2014.

Updated manual pages will be available on our website in the near future at:

<http://www.cmcrbpa.com/Manual.html>

Any questions should be directed to the CMCRB.

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Attachment

Coal Mine Compensation Rating Bureau

Current and Approved Loss Costs
Traumatic, State O.D., and Federal O.D.
Effective: April 1, 2015

	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Current Loss Cost</u>	<u>Approved April 1, 2015 Loss Cost</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<u>Underground</u>				
Anthracite				
Traumatic	1010	\$20.04	\$20.36	1.6%
State O.D.	1011	4.58	5.10	11.4%
Federal O.D.	0160	<u>12.15</u>	<u>12.68</u>	<u>4.4%</u>
TOTAL		\$36.77	\$38.14	3.7%
Bituminous				
Traumatic	1001	\$5.68	\$5.78	1.8%
State O.D.	1002	0.54	0.68	25.0%
Federal O.D.	0158	<u>0.66</u>	<u>0.81</u>	<u>22.7%</u>
TOTAL		\$6.88	\$7.27	5.7%
<u>Surface & Culm</u>				
Anthracite				
Traumatic	1012	\$7.38	\$9.21	24.8%
State O.D.	1016	2.57	2.29	-10.9%
Federal O.D.	0153	<u>3.70</u>	<u>3.31</u>	<u>-10.5%</u>
TOTAL		\$13.65	\$14.81	8.5%
Bituminous				
Traumatic	1014	\$1.85	\$2.21	19.5%
State O.D.	1013	0.16	0.15	-6.3%
Federal O.D.	0156	<u>0.40</u>	<u>0.50</u>	<u>25.0%</u>
TOTAL		\$2.41	\$2.86	18.7%
Coke				
Traumatic	1469	\$6.40	\$5.82	-9.1%
State O.D.	1017	0.12	0.12	0.0%
Federal O.D.	0154	<u>0.11</u>	<u>0.11</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
TOTAL		\$6.63	\$6.05	-8.7%

	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Current Loss Cost</u>	<u>Approved April 1, 2015 Loss Cost</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<u>Auger Mining</u>				
Traumatic	1015	\$14.75	\$15.94	8.1%
State O.D.	1019	0.25	0.25	0.0%
Federal O.D.	0157	<u>0.39</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>2.6%</u>
TOTAL		\$15.39	\$16.59	7.8%
<u>Co-Gen Fuel Recovery</u>				
<u>Anthracite</u>				
Traumatic	1021	\$1.98	\$2.46	24.2%
State O.D.	1022	0.40	0.37	-7.5%
Federal O.D.	0181	<u>0.54</u>	<u>0.49</u>	<u>-9.3%</u>
TOTAL		\$2.92	\$3.32	13.7%
<u>Bituminous</u>				
Traumatic	1023	\$1.07	\$1.09	1.9%
State O.D.	1024	0.38	0.40	5.3%
Federal O.D.	0182	<u>0.33</u>	<u>0.35</u>	<u>6.1%</u>
TOTAL		\$1.78	\$1.84	3.4%
<u>Prep Plant</u>				
<u>Anthracite</u>				
Traumatic	1025	\$5.49	\$4.89	-10.9%
State O.D.	1026	2.67	2.69	0.7%
Federal O.D.	0183	<u>1.30</u>	<u>1.17</u>	<u>-10.0%</u>
TOTAL		\$9.46	\$8.75	-7.5%
<u>Bituminous</u>				
Traumatic	1027	\$1.00	\$1.18	18.0%
State O.D.	1028	0.29	0.29	0.0%
Federal O.D.	0184	<u>0.44</u>	<u>0.45</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
TOTAL		\$1.73	\$1.92	11.0%
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>				
Traumatic		\$4.21	\$4.48	6.4%
State O.D.		0.63	0.67	6.3%
Federal O.D.		<u>0.79</u>	<u>0.86</u>	<u>8.9%</u>
TOTAL		\$5.63	\$6.01	6.7%

Employer Assessment Factor 0.0165

USL&HW Rates: Anthracite Mining \$ 30.70
 Bituminous Mining \$ 8.29