



September 17, 2009

Circular 2009-07

To: All ICRB Members

Re: PROPOSED January 1, 2010 Advisory Rate Filing

On September 17, 2009 the ICRB delivered the proposed filing to the Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI). The filing proposes:

- a decrease of -0.8 % to the loss costs;
- a decrease of -1.7% in overall premium level, and;
- a decrease of -1.7% in overall rate level.

This overall premium level decrease follows last year's decrease of -3.4%.

The attached exhibit provides a summary of the proposed rate filing components:

- ✓ Overall premium, loss costs, and rate level changes
- ✓ Components of premium level change
- ✓ Average change by industry group
- ✓ Implied loss cost multiplier
- ✓ Indemnity and medical loss ratios
- ✓ Target cost ratio
- ✓ Medical/indemnity split
- ✓ Executive officer payroll limits
- ✓ Sole proprietor, partner, LLC member fixed payroll amount
- ✓ Expense constant

The ICRB website contains this information as well as the proposed rate pages and rate filing document. Go to www.icrb.net and click on the "Rates" tab.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Cooper, CWCP
President

Attachment: Summary of Advisory Rate Filing Effective 1/1/2010

**Indiana Workers Compensation
Advisory Rate Filing Effective 1/1/2010
Summary**

Percent

Overall Premium Level Change	-1.7%
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Formula: (1-0.026)(1+0.002)*(1-0.01)-1*

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Components of Change	
Experience, Trend, & Benefits	-1.5%
Loss Based Expenses	0.7%
Loss Costs Change	-0.8%
Other Expenses & Taxes	-0.9%
Premium Level Change	-1.7%
Change in Expense Constant Offset	0.0%
Rate Level Change	-1.7%

Average Change by Industry Group	<i>Avg Rate</i>	<i>Percent Rate Level Change</i>	<i>Range of Swing Limits from Previous Rates</i>
Manufacturing	\$2.22	-1.6%	+23 to -27%
Contracting	\$4.06	-4.5%	+21 to -29%
Office	\$0.26	-0.2%	+25 to -25%
Goods & Services	\$1.93	0.9%	+26 to -24%
Miscellaneous	\$3.83	-3.3%	+22 to -28%
All	\$1.42	-1.7%	

source: Tech Supplement Summary and Appendix B-II(5)

Other Changes	
Implied Loss Cost Multiplier (LCM):	1.346 (1 / Target Cost Ratio)
Executive officer weekly payroll:	
	Minimum increased from \$354 to \$365 (\$18,512 annually)
	Maximum increased from \$2,800 to \$2,900 (\$150,800 annually)
Sole proprietor, partner, LLC member who elect coverage:	
	fixed annual payroll increased from \$48,200 to \$49,800
Expense Constant the same at \$250	
Medical/Indemnity split: 75%/25%	
	source: Tech Supp Exhibits I-A & I-B, lines 15 & 27 avg, 2007 & 2006 years, and Exhibit I-C, line 3; developed to ultimate & projected to midpoint of policy year 2010

Loss Ratios		
Indemnity	Medical	Total
17%	43%	61%
policy year 2007 developed to ultimate at designated stat reporting level		
source: Tech Supp Appendix A-III, Section B		

Target Cost Ratio	74.3%
Overhead	25.7%
Total	100.0%
The target cost ratio is the portion of premium that funds loss and loss adjustment expense (LAE). The complement of that is for funding overhead provisions: production expenses, general expenses, taxes, and profit & contingencies.	

source: Tech Supp Exhibit II-A, line 7

Notes:

1. Advisory rate filing and technical supplement delivered to IDOI on 09/17/2009