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To All Members of the PCRB:

RE: WCUnderwriting Web Service

The Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau has enhanced an existing web service which was developed to assist in the pricing and/or the reporting of workers compensation policies. The redesigned web service which is now referred to as WCUnderwriting strictly adheres to the Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) specifications. This release includes more functionality such as the ability to search across multiple policy years as well as changes to the data element names.

WCUnderwriting provides real-time integration between the carrier and PCRB systems which allows access to experience modification factors, merit rating factors and other peripheral underwriting information.

The WCUnderwriting Electronic Guidelines document contains access and authentication instructions, as well as the updated request and return parameters. The guide can be accessed within the Help section of the Application Login on the PCRB website.

The prior legacy web service product, referred to as WCPricing, will only be supported through January 28, 2020. At that time, the PCRB will provide access via the WCUnderwriting web service only. The PCRB will work with carriers to ease the transition and encourage carriers to immediately review the updated guidelines document for new fields and layouts.

WCUnderwriting is available only to PCRB member carriers. The service can be set up by each PCRB member's Carrier Group Administrator (CGA). As is the case with most PCRB carrier products, user access and web services are managed by their CGA. Please contact your CGA to request individual access and permissions as required.

For more information regarding WCUnderwriting features, please contact PCRB Central Support at (215) 320-4933 or at centralsupport@pcrb.com.

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