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**DCRB CIRCULAR NO. 961**

To All Members of the DCRB:

Re: **NO CHANGE NECESSARY TO DELAWARE LOSS COST OR RATE PLAN  
RESULTING FROM PENNSYLVANIA INTERIM 1/1/19 FILING**

This Circular is to advise members that following the recent identification of a carrier data error in Pennsylvania, which resulted in an Interim Filing that became effective January 1, 2019, analysis was performed to evaluate whether the December 1, 2018 loss costs or rates of any Delaware workers compensation (WC) classifications had been materially impacted. This assessment was necessary because the DCRB's classification ratemaking methodology uses Pennsylvania loss costs to enhance stability when determining loss costs and rates for some of the Delaware WC classifications. *(Note that the erroneous carrier data in question was not used in the determination of overall average Delaware loss cost and rate indications. Information regarding the loss cost changes in Pennsylvania can be found on the PCRFB website and, in particular, via PCRFB Circulars [#1713](#) and [#1714](#), and an [FAQ](#) on the matter.)*

The DCRB actuarial review revealed that the overall impact on Delaware WC classification loss costs and rates was negligible and does not necessitate adjustment to the loss costs and rates in effect as of December 1, 2018. This information was shared with the Delaware Department of Insurance for its review. The Delaware Department of Insurance concurred with the conclusion and recommendation offered by the DCRB that there be no change in Delaware.

Please direct any questions or comments about this circular directly to me at: (215) 320-4413 or [wtaylor@dcrb.com](mailto:wtaylor@dcrb.com).

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