

DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU, INC.

Indicated Residual Market Rate Change

Page 1 presents the overall indicated changes in rates and loss costs.

Derivation of the indemnity and medical trend factors and trended loss ratios shown on page 1 is presented on pages 2 and 3.

Page 4 shows the derivation of overall frequency trend factors for each of the latest four policy years.

Due to the impact of Senate Bill 1 and consistent with an adjustment to medical severity trend that was a part of the compromise reached with the Insurance Department for the 2009 Filing, medical severity trend is separated between pre-Senate Bill 1 and Post Senate Bill 1 trends. The difference between the two trend rates is a reduction of 1.5 points in medical trend attributed in the resolution of the 2009 filing to effects of the implementation of a medical fee schedule which was substantially operational beginning 9/1/2008. The original adjustment to medical trend was a reduction of 1.8 points; however, certain provisions of Senate Bill 1 were not able to be implemented as initially intended, reducing the estimated impact to 1.5 points as noted above. Senate Bill 238 corrected for those unimplemented provisions of Senate Bill 1 and restored the adjustment to medical trend to a 1.8 point reduction effective January 31, 2013.

In addition, for this filing staff is also taking into account the impact of savings attributable to Senate Bill 238 and House Bill 175.

INDICATED CHANGE IN RATE LEVEL

	<u>Indemnity</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1a) Policy Year 2008 Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Ratio	0.2544	0.4603	0.7147
(1b) Policy Year 2009 Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Ratio	0.2732	0.5157	0.7889
(1c) Policy Year 2010 Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Ratio	0.2599	0.6351	0.8950
(1d) Policy Year 2011 Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Ratio	0.3172	0.7176	1.0348
(1e) Average (Midpoint = 7/1/2010)	0.2762	0.5822	0.8584
(2a) Policy Year 2008 Loss and LAE Ratio Trended to 12/1/2014	0.2447	0.6736	
(2b) Policy Year 2009 Loss and LAE Ratio Trended to 12/1/2014	0.2645	0.7071	
(2c) Policy Year 2010 Loss and LAE Ratio Trended to 12/1/2014	0.2532	0.8158	
(2d) Policy Year 2011 Loss and LAE Ratio Trended to 12/1/2014	0.3111	0.8636	
(2e) Average at 12/1/2014	0.2684	0.7650	1.0334
(3ai) Senate Bill 1 Adjustment	1.0000	0.8260	
(3aii) Senate Bill 238 Adjustment	1.0000	0.9958	
(3aiii) House Bill 175 Adjustment	1.0000	0.9401	
(3a) Combined Legislative Adjustment	1.0000	0.7733	
(3b) Average Trended Loss and LAE Ratio Legislation (2e)*(3a)	0.2684	0.5916	0.8600
(4a) Excess Loss Factor at \$1,940,101 (Post-Legislative Basis) *			0.1177
(4b) Provision for Excess Loss (5a)-(3b)			0.1147
(5a) Total Trended Loss and LAE Ratio (3b)/(1.0-(4a))	0.2755	0.6992	0.9747
(5b) Percentage of Total	28.27%	71.73%	
(6) Permissible Loss and Loss Adjustment Ratio			0.7009
(7) Indicated Change in Rates (5a) / (6)			1.3906
(8) Estimated Effect of the 7/1/14 Benefit Change			1.0032
(9) Indicated Change in Residual Market Rate Level (7) * (8)			1.3950
(10) Indicated Change in Voluntary Market Loss Costs (9) * [0.7239 / 0.7074]			1.4275

CHANGES IN MANUAL PREMIUM LEVEL BY INDUSTRY GROUP

	Mfg.	Cont.	Other	Total
(11) Current Collectible Premium Ratio	0.8705	0.9489	0.8331	
(12) Proposed Collectible Premium Ratio	0.9171	0.9579	0.8393	
(13) Change in Collectible Premium Ratio (12) / (11)	1.0535	1.0095	1.0074	1.0139
(14) Change in Residual Market Manual Rate Level (9) * (13)	1.4696	1.4083	1.4053	1.4144
(15) Change in Voluntary Market Manual Loss Cost Level (10) * (13)	1.5039	1.4411	1.4381	1.4473
(16) Current Offset for Residual Market Surcharge				0.9910
(17) Proposed Offset for Residual Market Surcharge				0.9902
(18) Adjusted Change in Voluntary Market Manual Loss Cost Level (15) * (17)/(16)	1.5027	1.4399	1.4369	1.4461

* \$2,630,000 on a Pre-Legislative basis.

DETERMINATION OF TREND

INDEMNITY

Policy Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Actual Loss Ratio	0.3059	0.2954	0.2846	0.2544	0.2732	0.2599	0.3172
Normalized Frequency	0.6041	0.5686	0.5276	0.4692	0.4719	0.4714	0.4354
Severity Loss Ratio	0.5064	0.5195	0.5394	0.5422	0.5789	0.5513	0.7285
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	0.5064	0.5195	0.5394	0.5422	0.5789	0.5513	0.7285

7 Point Exponential Regression: $y = 0.468731 * 1.046793 ^ x$

Selected Annual Trend Factor to 12/1/14 **4.7%**

Policy Year	Annual Trend (1)	Trend Period # Years (2)	Severity Trend Factor (3) = (1)^(2)	Frequency Trend Factor (4) #
2008	1.047	5.9167	1.3107	0.7337
2009	1.047	4.9167	1.2521	0.7731
2010	1.047	3.9167	1.1962	0.8146
2011	1.047	2.9167	1.1427	0.8584

Trended Loss Ratio

Policy Year	Actual Loss Ratio (5)	Combined Trend Factor (6) = (3)*(4)	Trended Loss Ratio (7) = (5)*(6)
2008	0.2544	0.9617	0.2447
2009	0.2732	0.9680	0.2645
2010	0.2599	0.9744	0.2532
2011	0.3172	0.9809	0.3111
Average			0.2684

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DETERMINATION OF TREND

MEDICAL

Policy Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Actual Loss Ratio	0.4560	0.4346	0.4791	0.4603	0.5157	0.6351	0.7176
Normalized Frequency	0.6041	0.5686	0.5276	0.4692	0.4719	0.4714	0.4354
Severity Loss Ratio	0.7548	0.7643	0.9081	0.9810	1.0928	1.3473	1.6481
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	0.7548	0.7643	0.9081	0.9810	1.0928	1.3473	1.6481

7 Point Exponential Regression: $y = 0.611671 * 1.139711956 ^ x$

Selected Annual Trend Factor to 9/1/08 = 14.0%

Annual Senate Bill 1 Adjustment to Severity Trend
From 9/1/08 to 1/31/13 = -1.5%
After 1/31/13 = -1.8%

Selected Annual Trend Factor
From 9/1/08 to 1/31/13 = 12.5%
After 1/31/13 = 12.2%

Policy Year	Annual Trend	Trend Period # Years	Severity Trend	Annual Trend	Trend Period # Years	Severity	Frequency Trend Factor
	Factor to 1/31/13 (1)		Factor to 1/31/13 (3) = (1)^(2)	Factor From 2/1/13 to 12/1/14 (4)		Trend Factor 2/1/13 to 12/1/14 (6) = (4)^(5)	
2008	1.125	4.0833	1.6159	1.122	1.8333	1.2344	0.7337
2009	1.125	3.0833	1.4367	1.122	1.8333	1.2344	0.7731
2010	1.125	2.0833	1.2774	1.122	1.8333	1.2344	0.8146
2011	1.125	1.0833	1.1358	1.122	1.8333	1.2344	0.8584

Trended Loss Ratio

Policy Year	Actual Loss Ratio (8)	Combined Trend Factor (9) = (3)*(6)*(7)	Trended Loss Ratio (10) = (8)*(9)
2008	0.4603	1.4635	0.6736
2009	0.5157	1.3711	0.7071
2010	0.6351	1.2845	0.8158
2011	0.7176	1.2035	0.8636
Average			0.7650

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DETERMINATION OF TREND

Claim Frequency

Policy Year Frequency per \$1 million of Expected Losses
{1 = PY 1999, 13 = PY 2011}

Policy Year	Claim Frequency	Normalized Frequency
1999	18.31	1.0000
2000	16.60	0.9066
2001	14.47	0.7903
2002	14.66	0.8007
2003	14.03	0.7663
2004	12.36	0.6751
2005	11.06	0.6041
2006	10.41	0.5686
2007	9.66	0.5276
2008	8.59	0.4692
2009	8.64	0.4719
2010	8.63	0.4714
2011	7.97	0.4354

Policy Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	0.6041	0.5686	0.5276	0.4692	0.4719	0.4714	0.4354

7 Point (2005 - 2011) Exponential Regression: $y = 0.621412 * 0.94889039 ^ x$

Selected Frequency Trend Factor

-5.1%

Policy Year	Frequency Trend Factor (1)	# of Years to 12/1/13 (2)	Frequency Trend to 12/1/13 (3) = (1) ^ (2)
2008	0.9490	5.9167	0.7337
2009	0.9490	4.9167	0.7731
2010	0.9490	3.9167	0.8146
2011	0.9490	2.9167	0.8584