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CIRCULAR LETTER 3131—NOVEMBER 4, 2015

TO: Members of the Bureau

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RE: Proceedings of the WCRB Governing Board
Establishment of Code 8857 Health Care Services
Medical and Social Case Workers

Pursuant to ch. 626, Wis. Stat., the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has approved the following changes adopted by the Governing Board.

As a result of a recent WCRB Rating Committee hearing and reconsideration of the initial findings, the Rating Committee recommended the adoption of the classification set up in the State of New York under Class Code 8857, Health Care Services—Medical and Social Case Workers—Traveling. This new class code removes social workers from class code 8742—Salespersons, or Collectors, Outside. The phraseology for this class code will be:

Description: HEALTH CARE SERVICES—MEDICAL AND SOCIAL CASE WORKERS—TRAVELING (Applies to an establishment providing health care services for individuals or families in their residences, nursing homes, hospital or schools. Applies when any portion of an employee's time is spent in the field performing duties of a case worker, counselor, advocate for medical or social-related services or other similar functions whether performed by social service agencies or similar organizations. No medical, rehabilitation or other related services provided.)

This new WI classification code is effective October 1, 2016 applicable to new and renewal business. The rate for newly established class code 8857 will be that of class code 8742—Salespersons, or Collectors, Outside until such time as code 8857 develops enough experience to calculate its own rate.