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**CIRCULAR LETTER 3135—MARCH 21, 2016**

TO: Members of the Bureau

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RE: Proceedings of the WCRB Governing Board  
Wisconsin Class Code Review

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

The first review of the first phase approved by the OIC eliminated and reclassified three class codes subject to a transition program, three class codes were eliminated and reassigned and one class code was eliminated and not reassigned.

The second review of the first phase involved several class codes. The Committee recommended and the Governing Board approved:

- Elimination of one class code and reassign subject to the transition program
- Eliminate 9 class codes and reassign to a mapped NCCI code with a lower rate
- Retain the exception for 10 WI only class codes
- Move the review of two class code exceptions to phase 3
- Elimination of four codes and reassigning them to a mapped NCCI code that is currently not approved in WI. The new codes will assume the old codes' rate

The following code will be eliminated subject to the transition program beginning with the 10-01-2016 rate revision.

CURRENT CODE	REASSIGNED CODE
4712 Grease of Oil Mixing or Blending	4557 Ink Mfg

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The following codes will be eliminated and reassigned effective 10-1-16.

<b>CURRENT CODE</b>	<b>REASSIGNED CODE</b>
1807 Stonecutting Or Polishing-NOC- Stone With Less Than 5% Silica & Drivers	1803 – Monument Dealer & Drivers
1808 Stonecutting Or Polishing- Granite Or Stone With At Least 5% Silica & Drivers	1803 – Monument Dealer & Drivers
5469 Cleaning or Renovating Building Exteriors & Drivers	5213 -Concrete Construction NOC
5545 Roofing – Shingle Application – New Construction	5551 – Roofing – All Kinds & Drivers
5651 Carpentry Dwellings – Three Stories or Less	5403 Carpentry – NOC
6326 Telephone Or Electric Conduit Laying - Plowing, Laying And Coverings As One Operation Including The Setting Of Pedestals - All Operations And Drivers`	6325 Conduit Construction – For Cables or Wires & Drivers
7601 Telephone, Telegraph or Fire Alarm Line Construction & Drivers	7600 Telecommunications Co – Cable TV, or Satellite – All Other Employees & Drivers
8090 Auctioneers	8017 Store – Retail NOC
9059 Child Day Care Center All Other Employees & Drivers	8869 Child Care Center – All Employees Including Clerical, Salespersons & Drivers

<b>CURRENT CODE</b>	<b>ADOPT NCCI CODE* NUMBER AND REASSIGN</b>
1752 Roofing Granules MFG	1741 Flint or Spar Grinding & Drivers
5538 Sheet Metal Work – Shop and Outside NOC & Drivers	5535 Sheet Metal Work – Installation & Drivers
8387 Automobile Service Station & Drivers	8380 Automobile Service or Repair Center & Drivers (Rate will be blended with 8391. Service writers to be classified 8748, no division of payroll with 8380)
8391 Automobile Repair shop, Parts Department Employees & Drivers	8380 Automobile Service or Repair Center & Drivers (Rate will be blended with 8387. Service writers to be classified 8748, no division of payroll with 8380)

\*NCCI codes currently not approved in WI.

Also discussed:

Code 0006 Farm Products - Raising, Harvesting And Preparing For Market, Hay, Alfalfa, All Cereal Grains Such As Wheat, Barley, Rice, Corn And Feeding Of Fowl And Livestock - Including Drivers. NCCI has three farm classifications. Payroll generated over the years is very credible. Therefore, the exception will remain.

Code 3066 Sheet Metal Products Mfg – Very credible class. Rating Committee rejected prior NCCI proposal to eliminate 3066 and create code 3069. Retain WI exception.

Code 4054 Terra-cotta Mfg. – Credible class. Elimination and reassignment would be to a class that has a rate three times higher. Retain WI exception.

Code 5086 Sheet Metal-Covered Steel Or Wood-Pole-Building Construction; Sheet Metal Covered Building Utilizing Weight Bearing Steel Or Wood-Pole-Framework Not Exceeding 25 Feet In Height & Drivers. Credible class. Reassignment of exposure would be to the appropriate contracting class. Retain WI exception.

Code 7704 Firefighters & Drivers – Non-Volunteer – Prior discussions with OCI and Actuarial Subcommittee recommended no change to 7709. Therefore, no change is being recommended for code 7704 at this time. Retain WI exception.

There are three municipality codes, 9412, 9413, 9414. NCCI has one municipal code. No change is recommended. Retain WI exception.

Code 7709 – Fire Department – Volunteer – Currently population based. Discussions with OCI and Actuarial Subcommittee recommended no change. Retain WI exception.

Code 9529 Scaffolds Or Sidewalk Bridges-Installation, Repair Or Removal & Drivers. Currently A-rated. Retain WI exception.