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CIRCULAR LETTER 3137—APRIL 18, 2016

TO: Members of the Bureau

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RE: Proceedings of the WCRB Governing Board
Class Code 9170 Window Cleaning & Drivers

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

At a recent WCRB Rating Committee hearing, the complainant described how the employees wash windows without ever leaving the ground level on the outside of buildings. Based on the technology used, referred to as water fed pole systems, the window washers are able to reach up to four stories from the ground floor with high-tech carbon fiber poles that are fed water for purposes of cleaning windows. The employees do not have to climb ladders, scaffolding, or utilize slings and seats to wash the windows up to four stories high on the buildings they service. Therefore, the phraseology for code 9170 Window Cleaning is amended to allow employees cleaning windows without the use of ladders, slings, seats, etc., to be assigned to class code 9014.

Description: 9170 **WINDOW CLEANING & DRIVERS** (Includes inside and outside cleaning of windows above ground level. Window cleaning when performed at ground level to be separately rated as Code 9014.)

This change in code description is effective October 1, 2016 applicable to new and renewal business.