



CIRCULAR LETTER 3180—October 25, 2018

TO: Members of the Bureau

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RE: Proceedings of the WCRB Governing Board
Changes to the Wisconsin Waiver of Subrogation

Pursuant to ch. 626, Wis. Stat., the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has approved the following changes adopted by the Governing Board. The changes are effective 1-1-19, applicable to new and renewal business only.

Carriers may now elect one of the following two options:

Basic Manual Rule VII

G. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS

An additional charge for such waiver will be applied. The carrier may elect one of the following options:

1. Charge 2% of total premium for a blanket waiver, subject to experience rating; or \$50 per signed contract per policy year for a specific waiver, not subject to experience rating. Premium not to be less than \$50.
2. Charge 2% of total premium for a blanket waiver, or 5% of the total premium applicable for each person or organization requesting a specific waiver, subject to experience rating. Premium not to be less than \$50.

The carrier must file the election with the WCRB. The above elections are effective for at least one year and must be applied uniformly to all worker's compensation policies issued by the above named company. Any change to the above election must be filed with the WCRB prior to implementation. If a carrier does not file an election with the WCRB, option 1 must be applied. Premium for option 1 specific waivers will be reported under statistical code 9115; premium for option 1 blanket waivers and for option 2 will be reported under statistical code 0930.

Option 1 blanket waivers are not available in the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Insurance Pool. **Option 2** is not available in the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Insurance Pool.

NOTE: Both options now allow for blanket waivers.