



**CIRCULAR LETTER 3230—May 21, 2021**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WISCONSIN RATING COMMITTEE**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU

Minutes of the Wisconsin Rating Committee meeting held via teleconference from the premises of the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau, 20700 Swenson Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186 on Thursday, May 20, 2021. The meeting was called to order immediately following the Annual Meeting with the following members present:

Present via teleconference:

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>GOVERNING BOARD</b>	<b>RATING COMMITTEE</b>
American Home Assurance	Ira Feuerlicht	X	X
Employers Insurance of Wausau	Diana Trent	X	X
Employers Mutual Casualty Co.	Mark Neubauer	O	X
	Mike Lester	O	X
	Gail Ostaszewski	O	X
General Casualty Insurance Co.	George Busche	X	X
SFM	Brian Bent	X	X
	Nick Marino	X	X
Secura Insurance A Mutual Co.	Steve Miller	X	O
Sentry Insurance A Mutual Co.	Scott Lange	X	X
	Bev Beigel	X	X
Society Insurance Co.	Tim Riedl	X	X
	Cindy Borland	X	X
	Tanya Kraemer	X	X
	Steve Wolf	X	X
	Ken Stephani	X	X
Travelers Insurance Co.	Eric Belk	X	X
	Brett Mortimer	X	X
	Peter Gunn	X	X
	Keith Fritz	X	X
United Wisconsin Insurance Co.	Pat Williams	X	X
	Peter Bartlett	X	X
West Bend Mutual	Scott Beaver	X	X
	Brian McEvoy	X	X
	Amy Uhlig	X	X
Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau	Bernie Rosauer	O	O
	Tad Cleveland	O	O
	Nancy Kierzek	O	O
	Beth Nickel	O	O

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	Donna Knepper	O	O
	Jaclyn Medici-Bruneau	O	O
	Stephanie Staring	O	O

X = Committee member  
 O= Present (non-committee member)

Also Present:

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>GOVERNING BOARD</b>	<b>RATING COMMITTEE</b>
Acuity Ins	Jeff Brey	O	O
	Paul Emerick	O	O
Badger Mutual Ins Co	Tylor Protz	O	O
Continental Western Group	Ryan Buttrey	O	O
Department of Workforce Development, Workers Compensation Division	Joe Moreth	O	O
	Aaron Galarowicz	O	O
	Steve Peters	O	O
Erie Insurance Company	Mark Wiske	O	O
	Rita Napieralski	O	O
ICW Group	Theresa Stevens	O	O
	Christina McGuire	O	O
Milliman	Lori Julga	O	O
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance	David Haushalter	O	O
Pharmacists Mutual Ins Co	Stephanie Marlow	O	O
Riegel Law, SC	Paul Riegel	O	O
Rural Mutual Insurance Co	Sara Leach	O	O
	Sara Grade	O	O
R & R Insurance Services	Jeff Thiel	O	O
Sompo International	Allison Poehlein	O	O
Western National Ins Co	Kevin Christy	O	O

Member Absent or Excused:

Associated General Contractors of Greater Milwaukee  
 Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

The Chairperson read the following opening statement before convening the meeting:

“This Committee meeting has been called to discuss the items of mutual interest and concern to the members of the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau. In accordance

with both Federal and Wisconsin State Anti-trust Laws, this Committee is prohibited from any discussion or action which constitutes any form of boycott, coercion, or intimidation.”

A Special Rating Committee meeting was called to discuss the October 1, 2021 rate filing. The following items were discussed:

- Trend factors recommended by the Actuarial Subcommittee.
- An overall decrease in rate level of 5.44%.
- No change to the current Expense Constant of \$220.
- No change to the current Maximum Minimum Premium of \$900.

The Rating Committee accepted the recommendation for filing with the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Also discussed- On April 27, 2021 Governor Evers signed into law three changes to the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Statutes. The changes found in Senate Bill 11 are now known as Wisconsin Act 29. They include:

- (1) The ability for ELC’s and their clients to choose who will provide workers compensation coverage for the leased employees.

The Committee discussed the proposed changes to ELC endorsements, the Basic Manual and the Pool Handbook along with the new statutory language applicable to PEO and client coverage. The Rating Committee approved the Basic Manual and Pool Handbook revisions and changes to endorsements WC 48 03 14, WC 48 03 15, and the creation of WC 48 03 22 for filing with the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

With all items presented, the meeting was adjourned.