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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU:

## **SPECIAL ATTENTION - UNIT STATISTICAL PERSONNEL**

## Amendment to Wisconsin's Claim Grouping Option

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The current claim grouping option for reporting loss data as defined in the Wisconsin Statistical Plan Manual, Section II, page 20, # 3 is being amended for policies effective July 1, 1999 and after.

Currently, the claim grouping option allows claims with common statistical detail below \$2,000 to be reported together on a single claim record with a corresponding claim count.

Effective on July 1, 1999 policies and after, the grouping of claims with indemnity amounts will no longer be a reporting option when reporting Wisconsin unit report data. The only claim grouping option available will be for medical only (injury code 06) claims having common statistical detail and a incurred medical amount below \$2,000. All indemnity or indemnity/medical (injury codes 01, 02, 05 and 09) claims reported on policies effective July 1, 1999 and after must be reported individually with a claim number, corresponding accident date and related loss statistical detail as defined in the Wisconsin Statistical Plan Manual.

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