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## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU WCIO WEB SITE ANNOUNCEMENT

As a member of the WCIO, we are pleased to announce that the Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) Web Site is in production as of October 11, 2001. The address is www.wcio.org.

The attached bulletin provides general information about the web site. The site provides instructions for submitting any questions or comments you might have.

Please take special note that the *WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual* is found at this site. Please share this with all staff that will need to have access to the manual.



# WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS

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### Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) Web Site Announcement

The WCIO is pleased to announce the introduction of their web site. **To visit** the site, go to <a href="https://www.wcio.org">www.wcio.org</a>.

The WCIO is a voluntary association of entities statutorily authorized or licensed in one or more states as rating, advisory or data service organizations for workers compensation insurance. The association provides a forum to facilitate the lawful exchange of ideas and information for the purpose of enhancing the services provided by its members.

Access to information on available products and service is critical in today's business. The WCIO's goal is to increase the amount and quality of information available to the workers compensation community through this web site, so that it will ultimately become a primary resource for workers compensation related information. The site will be continually enhanced to improve communication and accessibility.

### The WCIO web site currently provides:

- Information about the WCIO and its activities.
- On-line access to the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual.\*
- Links to related web sites.

\*The WCIO has developed standards for the electronic transmission of information between insurers and rating/advisory organizations. These specifications are available for policy information, unit statistical reporting, experience modifications, detailed claim information, and individual case reports. The specifications are found in the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual.

Thank you for visiting <a href="www.wcio.org">www.wcio.org</a> .
We welcome any feedback or questions you may have.

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