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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU

SPECIAL ATTENTION: UNIT STAT PERSONNEL

RE: UPDATE TO WEB-BASED BEEP 1.0

As a member of the American Cooperative Council on Compensation Technology (ACCCT), the Bureau is pleased to announce an update to Web-based BEEP (Bureau Entry & Editing Program) 1.0. ACCCT is an industry group, which facilitates cooperative development of products related to workers compensation insurance.

The attached announcement provides information about the update and outlines some of the functions. An edit enhancement, specific to WCRB, is that an error message will be displayed if the rate field is not completed for statistical code 9046 – Contractors Premium Credit Code. The WCRB Statistical Plan Manual requires the reporting of the contracting credit modification factor in the rate field, in addition to the amount of premium credit in the premium field.

Please note that the update of Web-based BEEP 1.0 does not impact users of Desktop BEEP 3.0.

Please distribute this circular and announcements to the appropriate staff.

After you have an opportunity to review the attached announcement, please contact Kay Higgins at 262-796-4584 or kay.higgins@wcrb.org if you have any questions.

UPDATE TO BEEP 1.0 – WEB-BASED VERSION
May 21, 2006

This announcement is intended for customers using the **Web-based** version of BEEP 1.0. It does not impact those using the Desktop BEEP 3.0. As a reminder, the Desktop BEEP 3.0 is distributed via the ACCCT Web site, but should not be confused with the Web-based BEEP 1.0.

NOTE: Please remember to periodically check the "What's New" link found on the ACCCT home page for all ACCCT product updates. Significant changes or enhancements are also typically announced via circular.

Modifications have been made to Web-based BEEP 1.0 to allow the user to more effectively utilize this product. The changes correct various reported issues pertaining to the functions of Web-based BEEP. Some modifications include:

- Retention of ETR user information
- Added "Replacement Report" to the copy function to allow this reporting option
- Improved validation response time
- Resolution to carrier specific issues regarding the viewing of data on the Web site
- Modifications to DCO code tables, edits, import, and other software functions
- Corrected the Calculate functions (REMINDER: BEEP has not been designed to calculate subsequent and correction report total amounts. Please refer to the BEEP Users Guide for additional information.)

You will also find this update on the ACCCT Web site at www.accct.org. Enhancements to any of the ACCCT products can be found on the ACCCT home page under the section titled "What's New".

If you are interested in reviewing the Web-based BEEP product please visit https://www.accct.org/beep/help.pdf. This is the link to the BEEP User Guide, which will provide additional information about the product. You will also find contact information for each of the ACCCT participants; so if you have questions, please contact your representative.

ACCCT looks forward to continuing to provide quality products to assist the Workers Compensation community in the area of electronic data exchange.