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Re: New York Workers' Compensation Classification Program Educational Material and Enhanced Research Application (Classification Digest 2.0)

Members of the Rating Board:

I am pleased to inform you that the Rating Board has released educational material on the New York workers' compensation classification program along with an enhanced interactive application to perform classification research, *i.e.*, Classification Digest 2.0. The educational material and Classification Digest 2.0 application are now available on the Rating Board's website.

The educational pamphlet and animated video provide background on the workers' compensation classification program structure and functions. Both the pamphlet and animated video are available for viewing on the Rating Board's website at the following link: [Classification Program Pamphlet and Video](#).

The Rating Board has also made significant enhancements to its previous version of the Classification Digest in an effort to provide additional information, rating values, reports on payroll, claim frequency, and severity, together with comparisons between classification codes and with industry and statewide averages. The new Classification Digest 2.0 application is available to all stakeholders on the Rating Board's website and can be accessed at the following link: [Class Digest 2.0](#).

In addition to the functionality available to all stakeholders described above, Rating Board member insurers have access to a secure version of the Classification Digest 2.0 application, within which they can benchmark their member insurer's data by classification code against industry and statewide averages. Current users of the Rating Board's Data Genie application can utilize their existing usernames and passwords to access the secure version of the Classification Digest 2.0 application. Staff of member insurers who are not current users of the Data Genie application may contact onlineservices@nycirb.org to create a new user account.

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I hope that you find the classification program educational material and Classification Digest 2.0 application meaningful and valuable. If you have any questions, please contact classdigest@nycirb.org.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JA", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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