



March 12, 2019

DCRB CIRCULAR NO. 963

To All Members of the DCRB:

Re: APPROVAL OF DCRB FILING NO. 1901
BASIC MANUAL REVISIONS – SECTIONS 1 AND 2
CORRECTION TO REVISIONS TO DESIGNATED AUDITABLE PAYROLLS
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2018

The Delaware Insurance Commissioner has approved DCRB Filing No. 1901 for policies with effective dates of December 1, 2018 and later. This filing corrects elements of the recent filing activity undertaken by the DCRB related to the revisions to the Designated Auditable Payrolls (DCRB Filing No. 1804) which also has an approval date of December 1, 2018.

DCRB Filing 1804 included a proposal to revise the designated auditable payroll for Code 970, Athletic Team – Contact Sports – Professional or Semiprofessional, from \$600.00 per week to \$500.00 per policy year. However, that filing included revised Basic Manual pages which erroneously revised the Code 970 classification to read “The remuneration of an individual player, coach, manager or sports official is subject to a minimum of \$500 per week of the policy year, including board and lodging.” DCRB’s intent was to remove the phraseology “...per week...” from this sentence.

This filing corrects the Code 970 classification description to read “The remuneration of an individual player, coach, manager or sports official is subject to a minimum of \$500 per policy year, including board and lodging” and also corrects a similar oversight in Section 1, Rule IX.E. of the Basic Manual.

Please refer to Filing Nos. 1804 and 1901 via the “Filings” tab of the DCRB’s website (<http://www.dcrb.com>) for additional details. Please contact Robert Ferrante, Senior Classification Analyst – Technical Services, at (215) 320-4584 or by email (rferrante@pcrb.com) for any questions regarding this circular. Sections 1 and 2 of the Basic Manual will be updated on the DCRB’s website at a later date.

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DELAWARE WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL OF RULES, CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATING VALUES FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION AND FOR EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE

Approved Effective December 1, 2018

INFORMATION PAGE *remains unchanged.*

PREFACE *remains unchanged.*

MEMBERSHIP *remains unchanged.*

SECTION 1 – UNDERWRITING RULES

RULE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS through **RULE VIII – LIMITS OF LIABILITY** remains unchanged

RULE IX – SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR OPERATIONS AFFECTING COVERAGE

(No change to Items A. through D.)

E. PROFESSIONAL OR SEMIPROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC TEAMS – CLASS CODES 970 AND 991

(No change to Items 1. through 3.)

4. The remuneration of an individual player, coach, manager or sports official is subject to a minimum of **\$500** per policy year, including board and lodging. For more details refer to the Classification and Rating Values Section.

(No change to Items F. through I.)

RULE X – CANCELLATION through **RULE XVII – MEMBER CARRIER DISPUTES (DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE)** remains unchanged.

SECTION 2 – CLASSIFICATIONS & RATING VALUES

DEFINITIONS through **SUBCLASSIFICATION-CARRIER OPTION** remain unchanged.

CLASSIFICATIONS

970 ATHLETIC TEAM – CONTACT SPORTS –PROFESSIONAL AND SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

(No change.)

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OPERATIONS ALSO INCLUDED:

(No change to Item 1.)

OPERATIONS NOT INCLUDED:

(No change to Items 1. through 6.)