



February 11, 2019

VIA SERFF

The Honorable Trinidad Novarro
Insurance Commissioner
Department of Insurance
State of Delaware
841 Silver Lake Boulevard
Dover, DE 19904-2465

Attention: Tanisha Merced, Deputy Insurance Commissioner

**RE: DCRB Filing No. 1901 – Proposed Effective December 1, 2018
Correction to Revisions to Designated Auditable Payrolls and Sections 1 and 2
Manual Amendments**

Dear Commissioner Novarro:

On behalf of the members of the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc. (DCRB), we hereby submit this filing to correct elements of DCRB Filing 1804, which revised the auditable payrolls designated in the Delaware Manual of Rules, Classifications & Rating Values for Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Basic Manual) and which 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 changed the language of 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 original intent was to remove the phraseology "...week of the..." from this sentence.

This filing proposes to correct 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." The filing will also correct a similar oversight in Section 1, Rule IX.E. of the Basic Manual. Revised Manual pages are submitted with this filing for approval with a proposed retroactive effective date of December 1, 2018.

The DCRB respectfully requests a prompt approval of this filing as presented and is pleased to answer any questions that you or the Insurance Department staff may have regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,

William V. Taylor
President