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To All Members of the PCRB:

Registration Opens for PCRB & DCRB Workers Compensation Symposium, Highlighting Data Governance, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Tech

In a rapidly evolving industry where data governance, cybersecurity, and technological innovation play a crucial role in protecting employees and businesses, the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau (PCRB) and Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau Inc. (DCRB) are bringing together industry leaders for an essential conversation on *Protecting What Matters Most*. Registration is now open for their second annual <u>Workers Compensation Symposium (WCS 2025)</u>, scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2025, at <u>Convene at City View</u> in Center City Philadelphia.

Designed as a forum for insurance companies, agents and brokers, employers, employer trade groups, and regulators. WCS 2025 is the premier workers compensation event in the Mid-Atlantic region, providing critical insights into advancing data governance, mitigating cybersecurity risks, and leveraging emerging technologies to ensure workplace safety and organizational resilience.

"At a time when data security, workplace safety, and technological advancements are more critical than ever, WCS 2025 presents an opportunity to gather as an industry to navigate and explore these complexities together," said William Taylor, President/CEO of the PCRB & DCRB. "In this environment, it's vital to equip our stakeholders with the knowledge and tools that can safeguard information, identities, and health while enabling workplace safety and customer success."

The event will include insights from John Bottega, President of the Enterprise Data Management Council, who will explore the opportunities and challenges surrounding data governance, underscoring the need for a strategic approach to managing critical industry data. As cybersecurity threats continue to emerge, FBI Special Agent Jeffrey Hunter will follow with a special presentation regarding top cyber related risks facing organizations today, offering key defense strategies to mitigate potential breaches and protect sensitive information.

Innovation in workplace safety will take center stage with Dan O'Brien of HTC Vive, who will introduce cutting-edge technology that enhances workplace training and provides new approaches in the treatment of PTSD. As organizations seek to improve risk management and



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employee well-being, emerging tools such as these have the potential to transform how workers' compensation claims are managed.

A session on Marketplace Updates will offer an in-depth look at the latest workers' compensation trends in Pennsylvania and Delaware. This session will help attendees stay informed on industry developments and regulatory changes, ensuring they remain proactive in their approach to the Workers Compensation marketplace challenges.

The symposium will conclude with an exclusive preview of "WorkComp360," PCRB/DCRB's soon-to-launch business intelligence and analytics (BI&A) tool that enables unprecedented data-driven decision-making and benchmarking insights for the insurance community. Members of the PCRB/DCRB Actuarial Team will demonstrate how these visualizations provide real-time insights to optimize claims management and industry forecasting.

With networking opportunities over breakfast and lunch, as well as interactive sessions including live polling and Q&A through the event app, WCS 2025 is designed to facilitate meaningful conversations that drive the industry forward.

For complete event details and to register and download the event app, visit:



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