

August 21, 2024

## **VIA SERFF**

The Honorable Trinidad Navarro Insurance Commissioner Delaware Department of Insurance 1351 West North Street, Suite 101 Dover. DE 19904

Attention: Tanisha Merced, Deputy Insurance Commissioner

RF: DCRB Filing No. 2405

Workers Compensation F-Classification and USLHW Rating Value Filing

Proposed Effective December 1, 2024

## Dear Commissioner Navarro:

On behalf of the members of the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc. (DCRB), enclosed is a filing of proposed rating values for the Delaware workers compensation F-Classifications and United States Longshore and Harbor Workers (USL&HW) Compensation Act coverages. These revisions are proposed to be effective 12:01 a.m., December 1, 2024 with respect to new and renewal policies. The following summarizes the annualized overall impact of the proposed changes on a collectible basis:

Indicated and Proposed Changes	
Residual Market	Voluntary Market
Rates	Loss Costs
-4.97%	-0.48%

These collectible changes are met by a decrease (-2.46%) in the overall manual rate level and an increase (2.15%) in overall manual loss cost level. In addition, this filing proposes to revise the USL&HW Compensation Coverage Percentage, the Expense Constant, and the Tax Multiplier. The volume of USL&HW business is very small in comparison to the total Delaware workers compensation market. Full details are contained in the Actuarial Memorandum and supporting exhibits.

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Please direct any questions to Brent Otto, Vice President of Actuarial Services and Chief Actuary, or Jesse Marass, Director of Actuarial Services. DCRB staff will be pleased to cooperate with and assist the Insurance Department in its prompt consideration of these proposals.

Sincerely,

William V. Taylor President

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