Texas Department of Insurance Notice of Workers' Compensation Filing National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI)

Item B-1444 *NCCI's Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* Filed on June 9, 2021 SERFF Tracking No. NCCI-132867551

Description:

• NCCI says:

The filing introduces a new edition of NCCI's *Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance* (Basic Manual). As this is a complete modernization of the Basic Manual, it is necessary to do a onetime "complete manual" filing to help make regulatory review and approval, and subsequent customer use, easier in the future. We are:

- improving format and structure
- updating rules, if applicable, to conform to statutory language
- providing some clarity, if needed

This filing does not make any substantive changes to any rule or classification that would result in premium impact.

- The filing also includes some changes to other NCCI manuals to update references to the Basic Manual in light of the changes described above.
- NCCI proposes that the changes be effective for new and renewal workers' compensation policies issued on or after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2021, and any in-force policy in effect on and after November 1, 2021.
- Per Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014, the Commissioner may issue an order approving the filing, approving the filing with changes, or rejecting the filing.

Affected NCCI Manuals:

- Basic Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance
- Experience Rating Plan Manual for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance
- Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance
- Forms Manual of Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

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Review and Comment:

- You may review a copy of the filing in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78701, or at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2021/nccimanual.html. To review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov to arrange a time.
- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit your comments or request to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov, or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC GC-CCO, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030 by 5 p.m., Central time, on August 16, 2021. Submit comments separately from any hearing request.