

Texas Department of Insurance
Notice of Workers Compensation Filing
National Council on Compensation Insurance *Item U-1400*

Description:

- The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) filed *Item U-1400 - Revisions to Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*. The primary purpose of this item is to implement a newly redesigned Part 6—Coding Values in NCCI's ***Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Statistical Plan)***. Additionally, this item includes several reporting clarifications and maintenance items to improve the usability of reporting rules in NCCI's *Statistical Plan*.
- This item proposes that NCCI's *Statistical Plan* be changed, approved, and implemented effective January 1, 2018, for new and renewal businesses. For Texas, the item includes the following proposals:
 - Newly redesigned Part 6—Coding Values section
 - Data element organization—All data elements in Part 6 are organized in the following categories:
Header/Policy Information, Exposure Information, Loss Information, and Statistical Codes.
 - New table format structure—All data elements and coding values are displayed in separate tables to improve ease of use when searching for and using *Statistical Plan* coding values.
 - *Statistical Plan* reporting rule cross-references—New rule cross-references added for specific coding values to the associated *Statistical Plan* reporting rule.
 - Reporting clarifications to improve the usability of reporting rules.
 - Manual maintenance items to include reporting rule cross-reference changes due to the redesign of Part 6.
 - As Part 6 is being replaced in its entirety, Exhibit 25 displays the current Part 6 in strikethrough and Exhibit 26 displays the proposed Part 6 in its entirety without underline (as it would appear published).
 - Exhibits 28, 29, and 30 provide state exhibits as applicable.

Affected NCCI Manuals:

- *Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability.*

Requested Effective Date: The filing proposes that changes in *Item U-1400* apply to all new and renewal businesses effective on and after January 1, 2018.

Review and Comment:

- TDI prepared this notice. You may review a copy of NCCI's filing in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701; or on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2017/nccimanual.html during the comment period.
- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit two copies of your comments or hearing request by 5 p.m., Central time, on June 16, 2017. Refer to TDI ECase No. 12581.
 - Send one copy to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Mail Code 113-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.
 - Send the other copy to CommercialPC@tdi.texas.gov, or to Marianne Baker, Director, Property and Casualty Lines Office, Mail Code 104-PC, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

Procedure: NCCI filed *Item U-1400* (TDI ECase No. 12581; SERFF Tracking No. NCCI-130886160) with the Texas Department of Insurance on February 14, 2017, under the workers' compensation manual rule filing procedure adopted in Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014. On March 22, 2017, NCCI filed nonsubstantive amendments to *Item U-1400* in pages 182, 203, 209, and 210.

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