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WCIRB September 1, 2022 Regulatory Filing Decision

On February 28, 2022, the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau of California (WCIRB) submitted a regulatory filing to the California Insurance Commissioner (CDI File No. REG-2022-00006). A public hearing was held on April 26, 2022. The record for the filing was kept open following the hearing until April 29, 2022.

The Insurance Commissioner has issued his Decision with respect to all matters contained in the WCIRB's regulatory filing. The Insurance Commissioner's Decision is dated June 28, 2022.

In reviewing the Decision, insurers should give particular attention to the following:

- The proposed amendments to sunset the exclusion of COVID-19 claims in the *California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan—1995* (ERP) were not approved.
- All other proposed amendments to the *California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan—1995*, *Miscellaneous Regulations for the Recording and Reporting of Data—1995*, and ERP effective September 1, 2022 were approved as filed.

The WCIRB is in the process of updating the USRP, Miscellaneous Regulations and ERP to reflect the regulatory changes approved by the Commissioner. In the interim, the WCIRB has prepared a [Quick Reference Guide](#) web page summarizing the approved changes to the Commissioner's regulations. The Plans, when they become available, will be posted to the Regulatory and Pure Premium Rate Filings page in the [Filings and Plans](#) section of the WCIRB website (wcirb.com).

The WCIRB will begin calculating September 2022 experience modifications within the next several days. Insurers, agents and brokers may access experience rating information via WCIRB Connect® (connect.wcirb.com).

The Commissioner's June 28, 2022 Decision pertains only to the WCIRB's September 1, 2022 Regulatory Filing and does not address the WCIRB's proposed September 1, 2022 changes to advisory pure premium rates filed with the Commissioner on April 29, 2022. The Commissioner held a public hearing regarding September 1, 2022 pure premium rates on June 14, 2022.

