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June 29, 2016

Paul F. Meagher, President
Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau
101 Arch Street
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2016

Dear Mr. Meagher:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has established the insured assessment rates to be calculated for all policies effective July 1, 2016. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Group S.I. Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.0560	0.0531	0.0665
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0166	0.0207

Attached please find a list of both public and private employers that have exercised their right to opt-out of Trust Fund assessments.

We ask that you please let us review your circular letter announcing the new assessment rate before it is issued. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Linda Edmonds Turner
Director

Attachment (1)