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**Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts General Insurance Rate Filing**

**DOCKET NO. R2026-02**

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

In accordance with the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") under MASS. GEN. LAWS ("M.G.L.") c. 152, § 53A, a virtual hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 17, 2026, to consider the request of the Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts ("WCRIBMA"), an unincorporated association licensed as a rating organization pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152 § 52C, for a general revision of workers' compensation insurance risks and premiums. The WCRIBMA is requesting a statewide average rate increase of 2.2 percent and an effective date of July 1, 2027.

The hearing will be conducted virtually using TEAMS, a digital meeting program. The purpose of the hearing is to afford all interested persons an opportunity to provide commentary relating to the proposed workers' compensation classifications, risks and rates so that the Commissioner can determine whether the proposed classifications and rates are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory for the risks to which they apply and whether they fall within a range of reasonableness. The proposed rates and supporting documentation that the WCRIBMA filed on November 13, 2026 are available for inspection in electronic form through the Commonwealth's Managed File Transfer System, MOVEitP2P. To review the filing, send the Division of Insurance Docket Clerk at doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov a request for access that designates the docket number, R2026-02, and includes your name, email, telephone number, company and position.

All those who wish to attend the hearing may click on the Teams link or participate by phone by using the dial-in number, as follows:

Microsoft TEAMS Meeting: Teams Meeting Link

Meeting ID: 276 310 382 789 024 5

Passcode: E2dU6w2y

Dial in by phone: +1 857-327-9245

Phone conference ID: 986 167 997#

Persons who register their intent to present oral statements at the December 17, 2026 hearing will be heard before other speakers. To register, please send an email to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov that includes the docket number, your name, telephone, and email address. Any person who intends to reference data at that hearing must submit that data in writing to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov no later than December 15, 2026. Other written statements may be submitted during the course of the hearing. All documents relating to this proceeding shall refer to Docket No. R2026-02 and shall be sent by electronic means to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov.

Statutory Intervenors shall comply with the participation requirements in 211 CMR 110.5(2). A person who wishes to participate as an Interested Party in this virtual hearing must electronically submit to doidocket.mailbox@mass.gov a timely petition to do so that complies with the requirements for participation set forth in 211 CMR 110.05(3).

Dated: November 24, 2026



Michael T. Caljouw
Commissioner of Insurance