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- DATE: March 28, 2006
- TO: All Workers Compensation Carriers
- FROM: Gary L. Smith Director
- SUBJECT: NCCI 2006 Idaho Rate Filing (Supersedes and Rescinds Bulletin 05-5)

This bulletin supersedes and replaces Bulletin 05-5 issued September 30, 2005, which granted an extension to the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) for the filing of 2006 Workers Compensation rates. The extension was granted to allow the 2006 rate filing to take into account the effect on rates of a physician fee schedule to be adopted in April 2006. NCCI has had the opportunity to review the new fee schedule and has determined that no changes to the rate filing for 2005 are necessary. Therefore, NCCI has requested that the Director authorize the continuation of the 2005 rate filing for the remainder of 2006. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide notice to all workers compensation carriers doing business in Idaho that the Director has approved NCCI's request to continue the 2005 rate filing with no changes for the remainder of 2006.

All currently filed and approved deviations from the NCCI 2005 rate filing will be allowed to remain in effect for the remainder of 2006. Any carrier wishing to modify or withdraw an existing deviation, or establish a new deviation from the 2005 rate filing, must make written application to the Department in accordance with Idaho Code Section 41-1614.

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