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BULLETIN 05-5

Date: September 30, 2005

To: All Workers Compensation Carriers

From: Gary L. Smith, Director

Re: Extension Granted for NCCI 2006 Rate Filing

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Workers Compensation insurers doing business in Idaho that the Director has granted an extension to the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) for the filing of 2006 workers compensation rates. The 2006 rate filing will not become effective until April 1, 2006. Carriers will receive notice of the amount of the 2006 rate filing in January of 2006.

The purpose of the extension is to allow the 2006 workers compensation rate filing to take into account the effects of House Bill No. 331. House Bill 331 amended Idaho Code § 72-803 to require that the Idaho Industrial Commission establish a fee schedule for physician services. Under the law, the initial fee schedule will become effective April 1, 2006.

The NCCI rate filing for 2005 will remain in effect until the effective date of the 2006 rate filing. The Director has granted an automatic extension until April 1, 2006 for all currently filed and approved deviations from the NCCI 2005 rate filing. 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 § 41-1614.