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DCRB Circular #1068

To All Members of the DCRB:

**Re: DCRB Filing No. 2601 - SB 248 Delaware Workplace Safety Program
Updates Proposed Effective December 1, 2026
(Policies effective August 1, 2027)**

The Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau (DCRB) has submitted a filing proposing revisions to the Delaware Workers' Compensation Manual of Rules, Classifications, and Rating Values (Basic Manual) to implement the changes enacted under Senate Bill 248 of 2026, which modernizes the Delaware Workplace Safety Program.

The proposed revisions are effective **December 1, 2026**, and will apply to new and renewal workers' compensation policies with effective dates on or after **August 1, 2027**, consistent with the statutory implementation schedule. Among the changes, Senate Bill 248 increases the maximum Workplace Safety Program premium credit available to eligible employers from **6% to 12%**. Based on current experience, the revisions are expected to increase the average premium credit available to participating employers from approximately **4.6% to 9.2%**, further encouraging workplace safety initiatives and supporting the reduction of occupational injuries throughout Delaware.

The complete filing package for DCRB Filing No. 2601 is available on the DCRB website under the "Filings" section and members and other interested parties are encouraged to use the website to view the filing package for informational purposes.

For any inquiries or clarification regarding these updates, please reach out to our Experience Rating Team, at desafetyinquiry@dcrb.com. We appreciate your cooperation in implementing these enhancements to the Pennsylvania Medical Data Call reporting process.

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