

Subject: California's WCIRB Submits Special Regulatory Filing, Seeks Comments

The Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau of California (WCIRB) submitted a special regulatory filing to the California Insurance Commissioner. This filing contains proposals to address the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, including amendments to the California Workers' Compensation Uniform Statistical Reporting Plan—1995 and California Workers' Compensation Experience Rating Plan—1995 to:

1. Exclude COVID-19 Claims from Experience Rating
2. Exclude Payments to Employees Who Continue to Be Paid While Not Working
3. Allow Assignment of Classification 8810 for Temporary Change in Duties

Public Comments: All persons are invited to submit written comments to the email or physical address below during the public comment period. The public comment period will end at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2020.

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The proposals contained in the filing have been submitted to the Commissioner for approval and may be viewed or downloaded from the [Regulatory and Pure Premium Rate Filings](#) page in the [Filings and Plans](#) section of the WCIRB website and at the following link: [WCIRB Special Regulatory Filing](#)

The WCIRB website will be updated to provide a copy of the Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing once it is received from the California Department of Insurance. Upon receipt of the Commissioner's Decision, the WCIRB will post the Decision on its website.

The WCIRB will submit its annual Regulatory Filing in June 2020 and its annual Pure Premium Rate Filing in August 2020, each of which will take effect January 1, 2021.

Meeting info: <https://www.wcirb.com/news/hearing-date-set-july-1-2020-special-regulatory-filing>

Regulatory notice: https://www.wcirb.com/sites/default/files/documents/notice_of_proposed_action_and_hearing_reg-2020-00007.pdf

If you have additional questions, please contact your Account Manager.