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CIRCULAR LETTER #2047

To: All Bureau Members

Re: Update of Circular #2024

In Circular Letter #2024, the Rating Bureau announced that all WCPOLS transactions must include the email addresses of insureds and agents/brokers on policy submissions. This new reporting requirement was to be for all new policies and renewal policies effective April 1, 2023.

Recently, some carriers have expressed concern regarding the length of the email address field. While the field is generally large enough to accommodate most email addresses, it may not fit all as some may exceed the current character limit. As a result, the Rating Bureau will modify its new April 1, 2023 reporting requirement for email addresses from required to optional until further notice.

The Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) is evaluating various options to address the issue of long email addresses. Once a final determination has been made, it will be communicated to the industry.

Please distribute this circular and announcement to the appropriate staff in your organization. If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>reichler@njcrib.com</u>.

Regards,

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