

BULLETIN

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To the Members of the Board

Re: New York State Workers' Compensation Board Electronic Notification of Subject Numbers

As a result of reform legislation enacted in 2007, the New York State Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) has been working diligently to establish new rules, forms and regulations that are necessary to comply with the many requirements of the new law.

The WCB uses subject numbers to communicate new and important information to the public and to interested stakeholders, such as carriers, insurance agents and brokers, attorneys and third-party administrators. When issued, these subject numbers are posted on the WCB website for access by all parties.

In addition, in order to provide for the timely receipt of these important notices, the WCB has in place an automatic notification process, whereby one can register to electronically receive the subject numbers whenever they are issued. By taking advantage of this no-charge service, real-time updates to WCB rules, forms and regulations can automatically be obtained.

The Rating Board wants to ensure that its members have the latest information promulgated by the WCB so that they can implement required changes in a timely and efficient manner, and that all parties are aware of the electronic notification service offered by the WCB. Consequently, to register for the electronic receipt of WCB subject numbers, the following link is provided:
<http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/enote/emailadd.jsp>

We encourage our member companies, who have not already done so, to avail themselves of this important service.

Very truly yours,

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