

## BULLETIN

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To: The Members of the Board

RE: Master Alphabetical Classification Index (MACI) 2011 Edition

The Board is pleased to announce the release of the new 2011 edition of the Master Alphabetical Classification Index (MACI). The intention of the MACI reference guide is to serve as a tool to aid in the proper application of workers compensation classification assignment.

The new MACI will now be an Internet based system providing robust search capability and customized output in a PDF format. This new system is now available and can be accessed via the Rating Board's website at: [www.nycirb.org](http://www.nycirb.org). Once on the website you will find a new icon that will take you to the new environment. It can also be reached via the MACI selections found on other parts of the website.

The 2011 version of the MACI has been updated, as well, and includes several additional cross-references and expansion of many current entries including new class assignments. This online version of MACI has many new features, such as: an interactive and intuitive user interface; the option for 'read' or 'search' navigation; searching by classification terms, phrases, or codes; and customized output based upon chosen search criteria (file cabinet feature). The Rating Board believes that this platform will further improve upon the proven value that this reference tool has provided for in the past.

Very truly yours,

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President

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