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ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Circular Letter No. 01-1359

RE: Correction of reference to M.S. 176.012 on the Minnesota Miscellaneous Values Page of the *Basic Manual*

The Minnesota Department of Commerce has approved the above filing effective 12:01 A.M., February 20, 2001, applicable to new and renewal business only.

It recently came to the attention of Association staff that an obsolete reference to M.S. 176.012 exists in the Minimum Remuneration for Spouse, Parent or Child election section of the Minnesota Miscellaneous Values pages of NCCI's *Basic Manual*. M.S. 176.012 was repealed in 1987 and reassigned to M.S. 176.041

The attached exhibit illustrates the change necessary to correct the statute reference on the Minnesota Miscellaneous Values page of the *Basic Manual*. Please note that the language on the attached exhibit page contains underlined and strikethrough text. The underlining represents new or added text while the strikethroughs indicate deleted text.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this item to one of our underwriters at 952-897-1737 or by e-mailing our office at underwriting@mwcia.org.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Member Services

A NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that MWCIA remind its members that the above filing only applies automatically to insurance companies who have filed a Limited Power of Attorney agreement with our Commerce Department. A properly executed Limited Power of Attorney authorizes MWCIA to make filings on behalf of individual insurance companies. Any insurance company who has not filed a Limited Power of Attorney must independently submit the changes represented in each filing item to the Minnesota Department of Commerce for their approval.

EXHIBIT I
BASIC MANUAL
MINNESOTA EXCEPTION PAGES
MISCELLANEOUS VALUES

PRESENT PHRASEOLOGY:	PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY:
Minimum Remuneration for Spouse, Parent or Child Elections	Minimum Remuneration for Spouse, Parent or Child Elections
<p>If a parent, spouse or child of an individual proprietor or a partner of a partnership or an executive officer of a closely held corporation who is eligible for coverage under 476.042 is employed by such entity to perform work in connection with the operations of the employer and for whom coverage has been elected in writing, the actual payroll of such spouse, parent or child as indicated in the insured's records shall be included in the basis of premium computation subject to a minimum amount per each week actually worked (a part of a week shall be considered a full week). There is no maximum (3-29-84)</p>	<p>If a parent, spouse or child of an individual proprietor or a partner of a partnership or an executive officer of a closely held corporation who is eligible for coverage under <u>176.041</u> is employed by such entity to perform work in connection with the operations of the employer and for whom coverage has been elected in writing, the actual payroll of such spouse, parent or child as indicated in the insured's records shall be included in the basis of premium computation subject to a minimum amount per each week actually worked (a part of a week shall be considered a full week). There is no maximum.</p>