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RE: WCIO Web Site Announcement

As a member of the Workers Compensation Insurance Organization (WCIO) we are pleased to announce that the WCIO web site is now available. The address is [www.wcio.org](http://www.wcio.org).

The attached announcement provides information about the site, and we suggest visiting the site to learn more about the WCIO.

Please note that the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual is found on the site. This is the electronic standards manual currently in use within the industry for the submission of policy, statistical, and related information between carriers and data collection agencies.

Please notify all staff of this web site and the availability of the WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual on the site.

We also call your attention to and invite your comments on our newly designed web site at [www.mwcia.org](http://www.mwcia.org) that includes a link to the WCIO.



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### Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) Web Site Announcement

The WCIO is pleased to announce the introduction of their web site. **To visit the site, go to [www.wcio.org](http://www.wcio.org).**

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The WCIO is a voluntary association of entities statutorily authorized or licensed in one or more states as rating, advisory or data service organizations for workers compensation insurance. The association provides a forum to facilitate the lawful exchange of ideas and information for the purpose of enhancing the services provided by its members.

Access to information on available products and service is critical in today's business. The WCIO's goal is to increase the amount and quality of information available to the workers compensation community through this web site, so that it will ultimately become a primary resource for workers compensation related information. The site will be continually enhanced to improve communication and accessibility.

#### **The WCIO web site currently provides:**

- Information about the WCIO and its activities.
- On-line access to the ***WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual***.\*
- Links to related web sites.

\*The WCIO has developed standards for the electronic transmission of information between insurers and rating/advisory organizations. These specifications are available for policy information, unit statistical reporting, experience modifications, detailed claim information, and individual case reports. The specifications are found in the ***WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual***.

**Thank you for visiting [www.wcio.org](http://www.wcio.org) .  
We welcome any feedback or questions you may have.**