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MWCIA through its partnership in ACCCT is pleased to announce the release of BEEP 2.5. BEEP is a product of ACCCT (American Cooperative Council on Compensation Technology). BEEP (Bureau Entry and Edit Package) allows for entry and edit of unit statistical reports for electronic submission to DCOs.

We refer you to the ACCCT web site at www.accct.org for complete documentation and instructions for downloading and using BEEP.

We are confident the enhancements and improvements to the BEEP software will be very welcome and beneficial to all members. Please distribute this announcement to the appropriate staff in your unit statistical reporting area.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hanson at linda.hanson@mwcia.org or 952-897-6427.

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The 2.5 release of BEEP includes enhancements and improvements to the software. Some of the more notable are:

- DCO Specific Data Element Code Changes
- An Additional "Create Submission File" Option
- 3-Digit Class Code Placement In A 4-Byte Field
- Data Element Placement On The Hard Copy Form
- Non-Beep State Enhancements
- Improved "Auto Calculate" Functionality

A departure from previous BEEP releases is that ACCCT will now provide the software and documentation through the web site at www.accct.org. Instructions for downloading BEEP are also provided on the ACCCT web site. Future BEEP releases will be distributed to its users utilizing this technology. Each participating ACCCT Partner will notify their members when there are enhancements to the BEEP software, documentation, etc.

As with earlier BEEP packages, you will be asked to register as a user of the BEEP product. Instructions for registration are included on the ACCCT web site. This allows ACCCT to monitor activity and provide a method of communication between the users and the Technical/Development Team. ACCCT welcomes your comments and suggestions on BEEP. In response to industry demand ACCCT is currently developing a web based BEEP product. Continue to check the web site for progress and updates.

ACCCT looks forward to continue providing quality products to assist the Workers Compensation community in reporting data.