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Special Attention: Unit Statistical Personnel

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ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Circular Letter 06-1484

RE: UPDATE TO WEB-BASED BEEP 1.0

Attached, please find an announcement from the American Cooperative Council on Compensation Technology (ACCCT), dated May 21, 2006, regarding an update to Webbased Bureau Entry & Edit Package (BEEP) 1.0. BEEP was specifically designed by ACCCT for the effective entry and electronic submission of unit statistical information.

The attached announcement provides information about the updates and outlines some of the functions.

Please note that the update of Web-based BEEP 1.0 *does not* impact users of Desktop BEEP 3.0.

The BEEP users guide may be found at www.accct.org. If you need information regarding MWCIA's electronic reporting requirements please visit our website at http://www.mwcia.org.

If you have questions regarding the use of BEEP please contact our Data Quality Department at 952.897.1737, Option 4.



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UPDATE TO BEEP 1.0 – WEB-BASED VERSION May 21, 2006

This announcement is intended for customers using the <u>Web-based</u> version of BEEP 1.0. It does not impact those using the Desktop BEEP 3.0. As a reminder, the Desktop BEEP 3.0 is distributed via the ACCCT Web site, but should not be confused with the Web-based BEEP 1.0.

NOTE: Please remember to periodically check the "What's New" link found on the ACCCT home page for all ACCCT product updates. Significant changes or enhancements are also typically announced via circular.

Modifications have been made to Web-based BEEP 1.0 to allow the user to more effectively utilize this product. The changes correct various reported issues pertaining to the functions of Web-based BEEP. Some modifications include:

- Retention of ETR user information
- Added "Replacement Report" to the copy function to allow this reporting option
- Improved validation response time
- Resolution to carrier specific issues regarding the viewing of data on the Web site
- Modifications to DCO code tables, edits, import, and other software functions
- Corrected the Calculate functions (REMINDER: BEEP has not been designed to calculate subsequent and correction report total amounts. Please refer to the BEEP Users Guide for additional information.)

You will also find this update on the ACCCT Web site at www.accct.org. Enhancements to any of the ACCCT products can be found on the ACCCT home page under the section titled "What's New".

If you are interested in reviewing the Web-based BEEP product please visit https://www.accct.org/beep/help.pdf. This is the link to the BEEP User Guide, which will provide additional information about the product. You will also find contact information for each of the ACCCT participants; so if you have questions, please contact your representative.

ACCCT looks forward to continuing to provide quality products to assist the Workers Compensation community in the area of electronic data exchange.