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## ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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## RE: Minnesota Workers' Compensation Medical Data Call

MWCIA's Board of Directors has authorized our participation in a workers' compensation medical data collection program. Data obtained from Association members will be used for legislative analysis and internal research. Final implementation of this program is subject to approval by the Minnesota Commerce Department.

Data collection will be performed directly by the National Council on Compensation Insurance in conjunction with a program they are implementing nationwide. NCCI has indicated to MWCIA that most member companies who would be impacted have already been notified of the new procedures.

While details of the program will be available on the MWCIA website after regulatory approval, initial information on the data being collected, the criteria for reporting, and the processes for the medical data call can be found on NCCI's website at:

https://www.ncci.com/nccimain/DataReporting/MedicalData/Pages/default.aspx

The initial reporting will be for medical transactions occurring in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010, which will be due to NCCI by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010.

For additional information, please contact MWCIA's Actuarial Services Department at 952.897.1737 (Option 3) or via email at actuarial@mwcia.org.