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Meeting Information

The Missouri Workers' Compensation Determinations Review Board (Board) will conduct its next meeting at 10:15 a.m. on July 10, 2013. The meeting will be held in Room 400 in the Truman State Office Building, 301 West High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Issue in Review

The board will discuss/receive testimony concerning revisions to the Missouri workers compensation classifications applicable to Social Service Organizations. Currently, Social Services Organizations in Missouri are classified to one or more of the following classification codes:

- Code 8861—Charitable or Welfare Organization—Professional Employees and Clerical
- Code 9110— Charitable or Welfare Organization—All Other Employees and Drivers
- Code 8833— Charitable or Welfare Organization—Homemaker Service—Physical Assistance

Nationally, the following classifications apply:

- Code 8864—Social Service Organization—All Employees & Salespersons, Drivers
- Code 8842—Group Homes—All Employees & Salespersons, Drivers

Background Information

In January 2003, the Board met and reviewed the NCCI national class codes 8861 and 9110 that were in effect at that time. The primary concern of affected organizations, agencies and insurance companies was the proper classification of group homes for mentally and physically challenged individuals. The resolution of the Board was to use code 8833 – Hospital Professional Employees for workers in group homes. However, the Board made an exception that if any employee drove over 20 percent of their time, the employee would be classified to Code 9110 – Charitable or Welfare Organizations – All Other Employees and Drivers.

It was not until Jan. 1, 2007 that the NCCI filing for this change was approved by the Missouri Department of Insurance and the wording was placed in the NCCI *Scopes Manual*. Concurrent to this action, NCCI had been working on new classifications for Group Homes and Social Services Agencies. The national codes 8842 – Group Homes – All Employees & Salespersons, Drivers and 8864 – Social Services Organization – All Employees & Salespersons, Drivers were adopted in October 2007. However, the Missouri Department of Insurance did not adopt these new class codes.

At the July 10, 2013 meeting, the Board will hear public testimony as to whether the current class code approach should continue or the national class codes should be considered.