

**QUESTIONS DIRECTED TO DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU FOR  
FEBRUARY 15, 2013 WORKERS COMPENSATION TASK FORCE MEETING**

*Pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 3, paragraph 7, the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau is directed to provide the following information to the Workers Compensation Task Force in writing by noon on February 14, 2013. Please provide answers in narrative form, without the use of numerical codes or abbreviations. To the extent that any information is not available, please indicate the reason that it is not available to you and the means by which it can be obtained by the Task Force. If any clarifications of questions are necessary, please direct inquiries in writing to the Task Force chair. All references are to Delaware rate filings, except where specifically noted.*

1. For each approved workers compensation rate filing in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, state the assumed increase in medical costs.
2. Identify each medical procedure used in calculating rate requests filed in 2011 where the per-procedure cost for the procedure increased by more than 4% over the cost for the same procedure in the prior year, and state the amount of the increase.
3. Identify each medical procedure used in calculating rate requests filed in 2012 where the per-procedure cost for the procedure increased by more than 4% over the cost for the same procedure in the prior year, and state the amount of the increase.
4. Identify each injury classification used in calculating rate requests filed in 2011 where the total cost for providing medical treatment for that injury increased by more than 4% over the cost for the same injury in the prior year, and state the amount of the increase.
5. Identify each injury classification used in calculating rate requests filed in 2012 where the total cost for providing medical treatment for that injury increased by more than 4% over the cost for the same injury in the prior year, and state the amount of the increase.
6. Identify each medical procedure where the total number of procedures performed increased as a percentage of all procedures during the time period reviewed for purposes of the 2011 rate filing.

7. Identify each medical procedure where the total number of procedures performed increased as a percentage of all procedures during the time period reviewed for purposes of the 2012 rate filing.
  
8. For each of the 30 medical procedures most frequently performed for persons with workers compensation injuries, indicate the average cost for that procedure in Delaware and the average cost for the identical procedure in each state for which DCRB has direct or indirect access to data.
  
9. For each of the 30 injury classifications most frequently reported in Delaware for persons with workers compensation injuries, indicate the average cost for treatment of that injury and the average cost for the identical procedure in each state for which DCRB has direct or indirect access to data.
  
10. Other than any medical procedures listed above, indicate any medical costs that have contributed disproportionately to the requested trend increase in medical costs in the 2011 and 2012 rate filings.