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Dear Colleague:

NCCI is providing you with an advance copy of a white paper that presents a framework to evaluate the impact of various exposure and compensability actions on expected COVID-19 workers compensation losses. This paper demonstrates the variability of assumptions (e.g., infection rates, hospitalization rates, compensability rates, death rates, etc.) and enables the production of range estimates of the overall impact on losses. It allows individual state scenarios, as well as aggregating these impacts across multiple states. This is a unique and comprehensive instrument that will significantly aid the industry and inform decision makers such as yourself.

To review this model’s capabilities and intended usage, NCCI will be hosting a live WebEx Briefing on Friday, May 1 starting at 2 p.m. ET. To join us, register now. Immediately following our WebEx Briefing, NCCI will also make available an interactive version of the model allowing stakeholders to evaluate various scenarios by state. Both the white paper and the interactive model will be added to our COVID-19 Resource Center on our website. We hope you find the model useful, and that you will be able to join us for our WebEx Event.

Last week, NCCI established a COVID-19 Resource Center on its website as a single access point for carriers, regulators, and other stakeholders to a range of critical information and answers to many of the questions being raised across the industry. This is an active and developing resource for all our stakeholders and includes:

- A Frequently Asked Questions document that is updated weekly
- Regulatory, Legislative, and Legal Updates from across the country – regularly updated to provide the latest information and insight by state
- Updated information on related data reporting requirements
- Critical current analysis of the economic impacts of COVID-19 on Workers Compensation

I hope these resources assist you in your work as we all tackle the important issues facing us from COVID-19. Please feel free to contact me, our External & Government Affairs office or a State Relations Executive with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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