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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
MICHIGAN WORKERS' COMPENSATION PLACEMENT FACILITY
RE: NEW CLASSIFICATION CODES 2709, 3095 AND 5552
AND UPDATING OF CLASSIFICATION CODE 7380.**

Effective January 1, 2009, the Classification Codes 2709, 3095 and 5552 will be available for use in the Facility. The definition of classification Code 7380 has been updated. They will be added to the Basic Manual for Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance and the Michigan Workers' Compensation Statistical Plan.

Code 2709: Logging or Tree Removal – Mechanized Equipment Operators.

Code 3095: Tool Mfg. – Dies, Jigs or Fixtures – Highly Automated

Code 5552: Roofing – Flat Roofs Only

In addition to adding the above new codes, a change in the wording for classification Code 7380 is also being made. The current definition for class **Code 7380 is : DRIVERS and/or CHAUFFEURS – NOC – Commercial** Subject to the Special Classifications Rule. This code applies to drivers for whom no specific code is listed under "DRIVERS IN CONNECTION WITH".

Language being added to the definition to better distinguish it from the other trucking codes is: *An important distinction between Code 7380 and trucking classifications such as Code 7208 is that trucking classifications are generally applicable to the transportation of goods not owned by an insured; whereas, Code 7380 generally is applicable to the driving of vehicles and or the transportation of goods owned by an insured.*

Initially, new classification codes (2709, 3095 and 5552) will use the rate and factors of the codes they were broken out of or related to (2702, 3096 and 5551) until such time they are credible on their own.

Revised manual pages will be included in our online manuals at www.caom.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and a long, sweeping tail.

Gary Thompson