Texas Department of Insurance

Notice of Workers' Compensation Filing

National Council on Compensation Insurance *Item U-1401*

Description:

- The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) filed *Item U-1401 – Nature and Cause of Injury Codes for COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Claims* on April 10, 2020.

- *Item U-1401* proposes the following changes to *Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*:

  o add a rule for reporting COVID-19 claims using new injury description codes,

  o establish new Nature of Injury Code: 83-COVID-19, and

  o establish new Cause of Injury Code: 83-Pandemic.

- The filing proposes that the changes in *Item U-1401* apply for new and renewal policies effective for claims attributable to COVID-19 with accident dates on and after December 1, 2019.

Affected NCCI Manuals:

- *Statistical Plan for Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance*

Review and Comment:

- You may review a copy of *Item U-1401* in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Texas Department of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78701; or at http://www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2020/nccimanual.html during the comment period. If you would like to review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov to arrange a time.

- To comment on the filing or to request a hearing, submit your comment or request to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov, or to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 112-2A, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714-9104 by 5 p.m., Central time, on May 21, 2020. Submit comments separately from any hearing request. Refer to ECase No. 24464.

Procedure:

- NCCI filed *Item U-1401* (SERFF Tracking No. NCCI-132330992) with TDI on April 10, 2020, under the workers' compensation manual rule filing procedure adopted in Commissioner's Order No. 3142, dated March 21, 2014.

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