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To whom it may concern:

On September 16, 2022, Commissioner Andrew N. Mais of the Department of Insurance (DOI) announced the start of a 30-day comment period on the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) voluntary loss cost and assigned risk filing.

NCCI proposed in the filing that the DOI approve an overall average change of -3.0% to the current voluntary loss costs and no change to the current assigned risk rate level. The proposed rate reduction partially reflects changes in the workplace as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including increased remote work and a reduction in business travel. More importantly, reductions in certain types of injuries and claims demonstrate that Connecticut employers continue their commitment to creating the nation's safest possible working conditions for employees.

The Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) forwards this letter in support of the proposed 3% decrease to voluntary loss costs and no change to assigned risk rates.

We urge the DOI to approve NCCI's recommendations.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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