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**NCCI's Filing Update**

NCCI is fully engaged in its 2017/2018 filing cycle, with the following results:

**Summary of Loss Cost Proposal Filings**

- Number of proposals: 27
- Increases: 1
- Decreases: 26
- Approved by state regulators: 17
- Pending: 10
- Law filings: 3

**Real-Life Success Stories**



NCCI's ongoing series, Our System@Work, is devoted to highlighting successful return-to-work stories. Our most recent article is from Liberty Mutual, titled "Recovering From a Nightmare: Assaulted Employee Returns to Work in 10 Weeks." After suffering a violent attack during a workplace robbery, a close partnership between his employer and insurer helps John recover and return to work.

Visit [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) to read Our System@Work stories.

Founded in 1923, the mission of the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) is to foster a healthy workers compensation system. In support of this mission, NCCI gathers data, analyzes industry trends, and provides objective insurance rate and loss cost recommendations. These activities—combined with a comprehensive set of tools and services—make NCCI the source you trust for workers compensation information

## Learn About Experience Rating in our Featured Webinar

Gain a foundational understanding of the Experience Rating process. Learn about:

- Experience Rating's impact on industry premiums and the development of safety programs
- How the Experience Rating Plan operates and in which states
- Intrastate versus Interstate Experience Rating
- Premium qualification thresholds by state
- How the actual claim values are used in the calculation of frequency and severity



### NCCI Chief Actuary Looks at the Use of Experience Rating Modifications [E-Mods] by Procurement Offices

NCCI regularly collaborates with industry stakeholders. The use of experience rating modifications [E-mods] by procurement offices is a topic of increased interest. In a recent article, Kathy Antonello shares why it is not appropriate to use E-mods to compare the relative safety of employers.

In some states, contractors have a real challenge when bidding on new business—if their experience rating modification (E-mod) is greater than 1.00, they might be ineligible for the job. Several articles published in recent years have discussed procurement offices' misuse of E-mods. Despite this, disclosure of E-mods promulgated by NCCI or other rating bureaus continues as a requirement and relative measure of perceived safety practices by contractors bidding on projects.

Read the full article, *Should Procurement Offices Use E-Mods to Compare Contractor Safety? Think Again*, on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) to learn more about this topic.

### The Marijuana Conversation

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**MARIJUANA**  
CONVERSATION   
What's Next

NCCI's Marijuana Conversation series on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) is a five-part series aimed at exploring issues surrounding the growing impact of legalizing marijuana on workers compensation stakeholders.

## Legalized marijuana, whether medical or recreational, is finding its roots nationwide.

In those states that have legalized medical and/or recreational marijuana, stakeholders across the workers compensation spectrum are keeping a close watch on how these new laws will impact their organizations and constituencies.

Visit [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) to learn more about the conversation from the viewpoints of insurers, employees, employers, and regulators and legislators.

## Interactive Class Tree Map

Dive into workers comp data at the classification level with NCCI's interactive class tree map. The tree map is available to NCCI affiliates, regulators, and independent bureaus.

The latest version allows you to:

- View data for individual states in addition to the "all-state" view
- Search for individual class codes
- See indemnity and medical loss ratios in addition to all of the previously available data types

Use the tree map to visualize the impact of the most recent recession and other trends using aggregate payroll, premium, and loss data for more than 500 national classifications. Observe changes in several actuarial measures by individual class as well as across groups of classes—and group data by hazard, industry, or schedule.

The interactive map can be found on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) and be accessed by clicking the Industry Information page under "Research." If you have questions, contact NCCI's Customer Service Center at 800-NCCI-123.

## Check Out the Latest Legislative Activities

NCCI provides important updates on research and legislative activity that may impact workers compensation.

**The *Legislative Activity Report* contains descriptions and/or excerpts of relevant workers compensation-related bills that have passed the first or second chamber, or have been enacted during specific periods.**

In addition, a recap of significant legislative and judicial activity is included in the first report published each month. The report covers bills from states where NCCI provides ratemaking services and from Congress.

The *Legislative Activity Report* is published weekly if and when bills have met the criteria to be included in the report.

Visit Legislative Activity under Industry Highlights on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com).

## Your Update on Federal Issues

NCCI monitors information on federal issues related to workers compensation. On this page, you will find highlights including General Information, Reports and Studies, Federal Legislation, and links to any Congressional Hearings (videos) that may impact workers compensation. Recent updates address the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, Federal Insurance Office and Advisory Committees, the US Department of Labor, and the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation.

Go to Federal Issues under Industry Highlights on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com).

## Invitation to NCCI's State Advisory Forums



NCCI will conduct several **State Advisory Forums** in the coming months. The meetings are designed to promote education and provide a greater understanding of national and state workers compensation issues, including:

- Proposed/enacted state and federal legislation
- State system cost drivers
- NCCI studies and economic information
- The residual market

The content of each forum is tailored to the state where the meeting is held. There is no charge to attend these forums, but reservations are required. Visit the Events section of [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) for the 2017 **State Advisory Forum** schedule and registration information.

### Save the Date for NCCI's Annual Issues Symposium 2018



Mark your calendar for May 16–18, 2018, and plan to attend NCCI's **Annual Issues Symposium (AIS) 2018—The Future@Work**—at the **Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, FL**.

This year's program marks the 30th anniversary of **AIS**. Join us as we celebrate our rich history and explore the future of a changing workers compensation system.

Look for event registration details later this year.

### Coming Soon to [ncci.com](http://ncci.com): Workers Compensation Insights



NCCI's **Issues Report** is changing to an improved format to offer more current, accessible content in a new area on [ncci.com](http://ncci.com) devoted to the most talked-about topics in workers compensation. **Workers Compensation Insights** offers quick access to current research and in-depth reports. Experts will share knowledge in these areas:

- NCCI Research Highlights
- Regulatory, Legislative, and Legal Issues
- Economic and Financial Updates
- Topics of Interest

Look for **Workers Compensation Insights** coming soon to [ncci.com](http://ncci.com).

## 2017 Experience Rating Update

NCCI has published ***Experience Rating Update***, which provides insight into the experience rating process, along with other useful tools and information. In this issue, you'll learn about:

- ER Split Data—for data reporting, an alternative method to submitting via hard copy
- ***Risk History Report***, which provides a way to validate payroll and claim information for both experience-rated and unrated businesses
- How the ***Riskworkstation™*** tool allows “what-if?” scenarios
- How to power your analysis with ***WorkComp Workstation***
- ***Agent Education Workshops***
- Where to access Experience Rating education webinars
- Highlights from ***Annual Issues Symposium 2017***
- NCCI’s support of Kids’ Chance organization

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