



Plan–Tennessee–Change in the Tennessee Workers Compensation Residual Market Mechanism and Transition to NCCI as the Plan Administrator

The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) has chosen NCCI as the new Plan Administrator for the Tennessee Workers Compensation Insurance Plan (WCIP). For more than 80 years, NCCI has managed residual market services across the country and looks forward to serving as the Tennessee Plan Administrator.

Beginning with policies effective at 12:01am on July 1, 2015, the TWCIP will be replaced with NCCI’s WCIP and is applicable for new and renewal assigned risk business only effective on or after this date. As a result of this change in the residual market mechanism, NCCI, as the Plan Administrator, has filed all appropriate plans, rules, rates and form filings necessary to implement the WCIP.

NCCI is scheduling 2015 educational programs across the state from May 18 – 29 to assist employers and producers with this transition. In addition, producers and employers will now have access to NCCI’s *RMAPS® Online Application Service*, an intuitive online application system that assists a producer or employer by guiding them through the application submission process. As part of the Tennessee residual market transition from the TWCIP to the WCIP, current assigned carriers will be retained through the expiration of their contracts on December 31, 2016.

NCCI’s WCIP will continue to ensure all eligible Tennessee employers have the necessary access to workers compensation insurance to meet their statutory obligations. However, the transition of the Tennessee residual market from the TWCIP to NCCI’s WCIP will not change the obligation of employers insured under the TWCIP through June 30, 2016, to pay premiums owed to the TWCIP carriers. Failure to pay such premiums owed could result in the employer’s loss of good faith eligibility to coverage under Tennessee’s new plan, absent the existence of an outstanding formal premium dispute.

For more information, please see the Tennessee Resource page on ncci.com or call 800-NCCI-123 (800-622-4123) for assistance.