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## ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICAL NOTICE NO. 374

### Approved Revisions to the Massachusetts Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans

On October 10, 2002, revisions to the Massachusetts Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans were approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175A, Section 15. Accounting and Statistical Notice No. 370, dated July 3, 2002, and Accounting and Statistical Notice No. 373, dated September 27, 2002, initially announced these revisions. Below is a summary of the approved Statistical Plan pages and their effective dates.

### Private Passenger Statistical Plan

Effective Date	Description	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
1/1/2003	At their meeting of 1/9/2002, the Statistical Subcommittee approved the elimination of the Class Group Code and Claim Count data elements from the Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans. The Plans have been accordingly updated to eliminate the reporting of these codes for policies effective 1/1/2003 and subsequent.	Liability, No-Fault and Physical Damage Premium (Class Group) and Loss (Class Group and Claim Count)	I:1 III:6,7,11,12 IV:4,9,16 V:4,5,10,11,16,18 VI:16 VIII:1-7 A:1-3 C:1
	Language has been added to Part I – Overview to more clearly identify the type of business and classifications to which the Statistical Plan applies.	None.	I:1
	Part I – Overview has been updated to identify the current procedure that CAR uses to notify user of approved updates to the Plan.	None.	I:2
	To provide consistency between the Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans, additional Bodily Injury, Uninsured, Underinsured and Property Damage limits codes have been added to the Private Passenger Plan.	Liability Premium and Loss	VI:27
	The Ad-Hoc ERP/Servicing Carrier Committee recently recommended that Servicing Carriers be required to report a unique producer code for each individual agency office location. To further reinforce this requirement, a note has been added to the Premium Reporting Instruction and Coding Sections of the Private Passenger Statistical Plan.	None. For information only.	IV:4,10,16 VI:29

### Commercial Statistical Plan

Effective Date	Description	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
1/1/2003	At their meeting of 1/9/2002, the Statistical Subcommittee approved the elimination of the Class Group Code and Claim Count data elements from the Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans. The Plans have been accordingly updated to eliminate the reporting of these codes for policies effective 1/1/2003 and subsequent.	Liability, No-Fault and Physical Damage Premium (Class Group) and Loss (Class Group and Claim Count)	I:1 III:6,7,11,12 IV:4,9,15 V:4,6,11,12,17,18 VI:25 VIII:1-7 A:1,3 C:1
	Language has been added to the Scope of the Plan section of Part I – Overview to more clearly identify the type of business and classifications to which the Statistical Plan applies.	None.	I:1
	Part I – Overview has been updated to identify the current procedure that CAR uses to notify user of approved updates to the Plan.	None.	I:2
	To provide consistency within the Bodily Injury, Uninsured and Underinsured liability limits, additional limit codes which correspond to the \$1,000,000 limit of liability have been added to the Statistical Plan. Three additional Property Damage limit codes, which correspond to limits of liability of \$250,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, have also been added.	Liability Premium and Loss	VI:41
	The Ad-Hoc ERP/Service Carrier Committee recently recommended that Servicing Carriers be required to report a unique producer code for each individual agency office location. To further reinforce this requirement, a note has been added to the Premium Reporting Instruction and Coding Sections of the Commercial Statistical Plan.	None. For information only.	IV:4,10,15 VI:29
1/1/2003 (May be optionally reported 9/4/02 – 12/31/02)	To provide for a \$100 towing limit, additional other than collision coverage codes have been added to the Commercial Statistical Plan. Although it will be mandatory to report these coverage codes for policies effective 1/1/2003 and subsequent, the codes may be optionally reported for policies effective 9/4/02 through 12/31/02, based upon the effective date of the AIB's latest Commercial Rate Filing.	Physical Damage Premium and Loss	VI:47, 48 A:3

The official Statistical Plan pages pertaining to these modifications can be found on CAR's website ([www.commauto.com](http://www.commauto.com)) on the 2003 Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plan Manual pages. Additionally, the 2003 Statistical Plans contained on CAR's website have also been updated to incorporate the approved pages.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions, please contact the undersigned at (617) 880-7231 or at [madgate@commauto.com](mailto:madgate@commauto.com).

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October 10, 2002

Mr. Ralph A. Iannaco  
Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers  
100 Summer Street  
Boston, MA 02110

Attention: Pamela Wallace, Director of Data Quality Services

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Massachusetts Automobile Statistical Plans

Dear Mr. Iannaco:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, c. 175A, s.15, I hereby approve the revisions to the Commercial Automobile Statistical Plan as requested in the submission of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers dated September 27, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julianne M. Bowler".

Julianne M. Bowler  
Commissioner of Insurance

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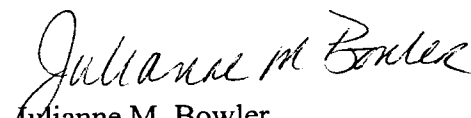
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Dear Mr. Iannaco:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, c. 175A, s.15, I hereby approve the revisions to the Private Passenger and Commercial Automobile Statistical Plans as requested in the submission of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers dated June 21, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Very truly yours,

  
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