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Private Passenger and Commercial Rate Edit Programs

In an effort to improve the quality of statistically reported premium data, the private passenger and commercial rate edit programs have been modified. Currently, records containing statistical errors do not pass through the rate edit process and are considered invalid. However, certain statistical errors do not impact premium development and, therefore, records containing these errors should be included in our rate editing process. Records identified with the following statistical errors will now be eligible for editing:

- S13 (Rating ID Code – commercial only)
- S20 (Zip Code)
- S22 (Pre-insurance Inspection Code)
- S26 (Annual Statement Line of Business Code)
- S45 (CAR ID Code Invalid for Producer Code)
- S46 (Producer Code)
- S49 (Vehicle Identification Number)
- S54 (Terrorism Coverage Code – commercial only)

This change will impact policies with an effective date of 01/01/2004 and after. Please bring this change to the attention of all affected parties.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the undersigned at 617-880-2380 or by email to underwritingdept@commauto.com.

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