Massachusetts Private Passenger Statistical Plan

Approved Modifications

Effective Date	Description	Status	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
January 1, 2005	In conjunction with the AIB's May 28, 2004 motorcycle rate filing, several modifications to the Private Passenger Statistical Plan have been made. Classification Codes have been added to identify experienced/inexperienced motorcycle operators. Engine size Category D has been expanded to collect additional cc breakdowns. Additionally to provide the AIB with more accurate Value Code data, the method for reporting Value Code has been modified. Motorcycle value will be rounded up to the nearest hundred dollars and the rounded value will be used to develop the Value Code (similar to Annual Mileage coding).	Approved by the Division of Insurance on September 13, 2004. 2005 Private Passenger Statistical Plan has been updated to include these modifications	All	VI:11,12 VI:38 A:2 A:2
	consistency between commercial and private passenger for Liability Limits. Liability Limits are required to be reported for classifications 700000, 800000 and 902000.		Liability	

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Optional for	Effective 8/1/2003, the Division of Insurance amended the Anti-Theft	Approved by the Division	Physical	IV: 15
Policies	Device Discount regulation. An additional discount category has been	of Insurance on April 13,	Damage	V:16
Effective	created for a signal-activated vehicle recovery system with	2004.	_	VI: 40, 42
1/1/2004 -	unauthorized movement notification. This device will be eligible for a			
6/30/2004	25% discount and up to a 36% discount when used in combination	2004 Private Passenger		
	with other qualifying devices. Accordingly four new codes have been	Statistical Plan has been		
Mandatory	added to the Anti-Theft Device Discount table to identify the new	updated to include these		
for Policies	categories of discount.	modifications		
Effective				
7/1/2004 and				
subsequent				

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1/1/2004	The Nil Submission penalty has not been utilized by CAR in many years. Rather, the Late and Unacceptable Shipments penalty has been used to penalize those companies that do not report required statistical data to CAR on a timely basis. Accordingly, the Nil Submission penalty has been eliminated and all wording pertaining to Nil Submissions has been removed from the Statistical Plan. The Annual Statement Reconciliation	Approved by the Division of Insurance on February 10, 2004. 2004 Private Passenger Statistical Plan has been updated to include these modifications	For clarification only For clarification	II:1 VII:2,7 II:2
	language contained in the Statistical Plan has been updated to reflect CAR's current collection and reconciliation procedures.		only	VII:6,10
1/1/2005	The existing private passenger classification code tables have been revised in order to provide the ability to further identify classification data for "older" drivers aged	Approved by the Division of Insurance on February 10, 2004. The 2005 Private Passenger Statistical	All premiums and losses	VI:8,9
	65 and over.	Plan has been updated to include these modifications.		

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1/1/2003	In conjunction with the recently approved modifications to the Annual Mileage Discount Form and Rule 19 (Discounts) of the AIB's Private Passenger Automobile Insurance Manual, the Private Passenger Statistical Plan has been updated. The approved rule provides companies with a means to verify actual miles driven by an insured during the year. Accordingly, all Statistical Plan references to "Estimated" Annual Mileage have been eliminated and the data element will be referred to as Annual Mileage.	All Premium and Loss	Approved by Division of Insurance on 3/14/03. 2003 Statistical Plan has been updated.	IV:3,9,15 V:3,9,15 VI:14,19 VIII:1-7 C:1 A:2,3
Optional 1/1/2003- 12/31/2003 Mandatory 1/1/2004	The Division of Insurance has approved a revision to Rule 44 (Motorcycles, Motorscooters, Mopeds, etc.) of the AIB's Private Passenger Rating Manual to allow a discount in the comprehensive premium charge for motorcycles equipped with a Category IV vehicle recovery system. Accordingly, the Classification Decision Table has been modified to require companies to report an Anti-Theft Device Discount Code on records reported with a motorcycle classification code. Note that the reporting of Anti-Theft Code on motorcycles is optional for policies effective 1/1/2003- 12/31/2003 and mandatory for policies effective 1/1/2004 and subsequent.	Physical Damage Premium and Loss		A:2
1/1/2003	The Reporting Method section of Part II – General Rules has been updated to identify that commencing with the 2003 accounting/statistical shipments CAR will accept records reported via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) transmission.	All Records		II:2