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FISCAL YEAR 2027 PREMIUM SURCHARGE RATE

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September 24, 2026

Dear Workers' Compensation Insurer:

In accordance with provisions of the D.C. Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, as amended, D.C. Code §32-1540, the purpose of this correspondence is to provide notification of the Fiscal Year 2027 **"Premium Surcharge Rate for Workers' Compensation Policies."**

Unexpended carry-over funds are at a sufficient level to meet the
Fiscal Year 2027 budgeted requirement of \$3.5 million for the Special Fund.

As a result, there will be no requirement to collect a Premium surcharge for Fiscal Year 2027.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (202) 671-1555 or by e-mail at jason.washington@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jason Washington
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