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Department of Employment Services



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FISCAL YEAR 2026 PREMIUM SURCHARGE RATE

[October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026]

September 24, 2025

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 2026 "Premium Surcharge Rate for Workers' Compensation Policies."

Unexpended carry-over funds are at a sufficient level to meet the Fiscal Year 2026 budgeted requirement of \$2.3 million for the Special Fund.
As a result, there will be no requirement to collect a Premium surcharge for Fiscal Year 2026.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mohammad R. Sheikh".

Mohammad R. Sheikh
Deputy Director
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