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To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

**COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROVISIONS  
EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATES**

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On January 4, 2023, the Massachusetts Division of Insurance (“DOI”) directed the WCRIBMA to extend the December 31, 2022 expiration dates for the COVID-19 provisions to December 31, 2023.

The specific COVID-19 provisions that are being extended are those that extended the accident date range of Catastrophe Number 12 in the Extraordinary Loss Event Table to 12/31/2022, extended the exclusion of Catastrophe Number 12 claims reported with accident dates through 12/31/2022 from experience rating calculations, and the Manual rules related to paid furloughed workers (Code 0012).

The 12/31/2023 expiration date may be amended to an earlier or later date as circumstances warrant in consultation with state regulatory authorities.

The Internet-based versions of the affected MA Manual pages, accessible at [www.wcribma.org](http://www.wcribma.org), will be updated soon.

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