

*Massachusetts Workers Compensation
Assigned Risk Pool*

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**MASSACHUSETTS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
ASSIGNED RISK POOL**

NOTICE TO POOL CARRIERS 26-1

**AGREEMENTS TO RECEIVE EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE
ON ASSIGNED RISK POOL APPLICATION**

Please be advised that, effective immediately, Assigned Risk Pool Applications contain checkboxes by which the Employer and/or the Producer can agree to receive email correspondence from the assigned carrier.

To prepare for these changes, the following fields in [WCIO's WCNOA Specifications](#) were made applicable to Massachusetts in the Fall of 2025:

- Record 07, Field 9, Applicant Email Address;
- Record 13, Field 10, Printed Signature, Name of Person Signing Application;
- Record 13, Field 11, Title of Person Signing the Application;
- Record 13, Field 12, Applicant Statement, Employer Signature Date;
- Record 13, Field 13, Applicant's Agreement for Electronic Communication Indicator, was newly added and is applicable to Massachusetts. 'N' means the Applicant does not agree to receive electronic communication from the carrier, and 'Y' means the Applicant agrees to receive electronic communication from the carrier;
- Record 15, Field 10, Agent's Signature Date
- Record 15, Field 11, Agent's Agreement for Electronic Communication Indicator, was made applicable to Massachusetts. 'N' means that the Agent does not agree to receive electronic communication from the carrier, and 'Y' means the Agent agrees to receive electronic communication from the carrier.

Refer to the Performance Standards to determine what types of correspondence can be sent to the Employer or Producer electronically. Note that Pool Carriers must continue to send Notices of Cancellation and Notices of Nonrenewal to Employers by mail through the U. S. Postal Service, and the carrier must retain a Certificate of Mailing Receipt from the USPO.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-646-7544 or ccronin@wcribma.org.

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