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To All Members of the PCRB:

Re: **MANUAL REVISIONS TO SECTION 2 – HOUSEKEEPING**
PCRB FILING NO. 256
APPROVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

The Pennsylvania Compensation and Rating Bureau (PCRB) has filed and the Insurance Commissioner has approved PCRB Filing No. 256, Manual housekeeping revisions to Section 2. These revisions become **effective as of 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2014** with respect to new and renewal business only.

These housekeeping revisions continue to make the Manual clearer and less ambiguous with respect to classification procedures, update class language to bring it into alignment with other Manual provisions or recognize technological or industrial change.

Section 2

- Revision to Code 656 title, resulting in grammatically correct verbiage.
- Deletion of “Telegraph” to the Underwriting Guide in Section 2, so that the elimination of “Telegraph” will be consistent throughout.
- Revision of the class code description and change of terminology for Code 940 so that all revisions will be consistent throughout.

Manual revisions are as follows, with new wording underlined and deleted wording bracketed.

MANUAL REVISIONS

SECTION 2

CLASSIFICATIONS

CHANGES

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656 ELECTRIC[,] or Telephone [or Telegraph] LINE CONSTRUCTION - by Contractors

UNDERWRITING GUIDE:

To 656:

Stringing Of Electric[,] Or Telephone [Or Telegraph] Lines – by Contractors

940 RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY for INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Community Residential Facilities (CRF) and ICF/[MR] IID - 9 or more residents have similar regulations, goals and staffing patterns. The large ICF/[MR] IID receives federal funds under Medicaid, while the CRF receives state funds.

The larger ICF/IIDs (9 or more clients) usually provide educational, workshop/vocational and physical therapy programs at one campus with many residents living in cottages having no more than 8 residents each. Supervision may be provided in three 8-hour shifts. Smaller ICF/IIDs (8 or fewer clients) also assigned to this classification provide community-based programs which are designed to facilitate the client's movement to a less restrictive environment than the larger facilities. These community-based ICF/IIDs employ a relatively high staff-to-client ratio and 24-hour supervision with at least one staff member monitoring overnight activity. Smaller ICF/IIDs may serve clients from higher functioning to profoundly [retarded] intellectually disabled.

The Basic Manual will be updated on our website (www.pcrb.com) at a later date.

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