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Dear Employer:

We are notifying you because the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) is considering amending a risk classification assigned to your account. The changes would take effect January 2018. The changes could potentially affect your workers' compensation premium rates. L&I must consider when changes to our classification plan are necessary to ensure the rates employers pay accurately reflect the degree of hazard at their workplaces, and to ensure similar businesses are rated the same.

L&I is considering the following changes (rates are for calendar year 2016):

- Amending classification **6108** (\$1.01/hour) and applying it to all facilities licensed as nursing homes or skilled nursing by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). This will ensure like facilities are treated consistently.
- Amending classification **6509** (\$0.83/hour) and applying it to all residences licensed as Adult Family Homes, assisted living, and boarding facilities by DSHS. This will ensure like facilities are treated consistently.
- Amending classification **6509** (\$0.83/hour) and classification **6205** (\$0.59/hour) so fraternities and sororities are reclassified from **6509** to **6205** (various types of clubs). This will rate fraternities and sororities with more similar enterprises, ensure rates better reflect the degree of hazard, and better align with national classification practices.
- Amending classification **5301** (\$0.18/hour) so it includes tutoring services. This will ensure similar businesses are treated consistently, ensure rates better reflect the degree of hazard, and provide a basic classification that includes all risks associated with tutoring.

You can stay informed and follow this rule making at: www.Lni.wa.gov/RiskClassRules.

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions for any of the rules under consideration, please contact me.

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