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DCRB CIRCULAR NO. 1030

To All Members of the DCRB:

**RE: DCRB GOVERNING BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES
CARRIER MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE**

The DCRB Governing Board, in a unanimous decision during an executive session meeting on December 18, 2023, approved a carrier membership fee increase after more than 20 years. The annual fee, which had remained at \$250 during this time, has now been adjusted to \$2,500 effective January 1, 2024. The increase, considered at the request of PCR's Governing Board, is aimed at alignment, fairness, and consistency between the two bureaus.

During the executive session, staff presented an historical overview of the annual membership fees for both bureaus. In 2002, both fees were reviewed and affirmed by their respective governing boards. While the PCR fee was increased to \$2,500, the DCRB's fee was adjusted from \$100 to \$250. Despite discussions at that time to raise the DCRB fee to \$2,500, from hesitation reasons it was decided to only raise it from \$100 to \$250.

The Board unanimously agreed that the current DCRB annual membership fee doesn't proportionally reflect the services offered, prompting the alignment with the PCR's fee structure.

Amendments to the DCRB Bylaws are underway to formalize this change at the next Annual Membership Meeting. Additionally, there's a proposal to review the Bylaws for other potential adjustments before this year's annual meeting.

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