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Good morning,

I previously wrote about this issue which may impact employers who were part of the WSIB NEER experience rating program. See my prior communications here:

[20200804 LAL letter to WSIB outlining the issue and its possible impacts for some employers](#)  
[20210105 LAL update advising the Board will address this issue](#)

I am writing today to advise that the Board's website now provides the details of the WSIB remedy to this issue (see link and excerpt below). The Board recently advised us that the most of the adjustments have been completed and employers should have received notice. The Board advised that there are a few adjustments outstanding which are yet to be completed.

<https://www.wsib.ca/en/new-experimental-experience-rating-neer-program>

#### **2020 NEER assessments**

Businesses will not have the opportunity to recoup the cost of any potential surcharge for the 2020 NEER assessment as the NEER program has ended without the full four years of maturity. Claims from accident years 2017, 2018 and 2019 will be inactivated as long as no costs have been paid out on a claim after March 31, 2020 (2020 Q1 NEER statement).

The inactivation of these claims may reduce a business' NEER costs, which could potentially lead to NEER surcharge or rebate adjustments. The WSIB will manually adjust business' NEER statements for each applicable year and claim that meets the criteria. This will not apply to the 2016 injury year, as the full four-year review for this year was completed in 2020. Any adjustments are expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2021.

As always, should you have question or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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