

# Commercial Lines Predictive Analytics: Before & After

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# The Predictive Modeling Process Project Planning Data Prep. Bus. Model Build

# Approaches to Getting More Out of Data

- Internal Data
- Modelers: AIR, RMS, EQECAT, Baseline
- Statistical Agents: NCCI, ISO
- Insurers:
  - Commercial Auto: Progressive, Hartford
  - Medical Malpractice: The Doctors Company, Medical Protective, (also NCMIC, PICA in specialties)
  - Casualty & Package Programs: CNA, Zurich, Hartford, Farmers, Safeco, Travelers
- Data Collectors:
  - Commercial Auto: RL Polk, Central Analysis Bureau
  - Credit: Lexis-Nexis, Experien, TransUnion
  - Property: MSB,
  - Medical Malpractice: PointRight, NPDB, State Closed Claims Databases

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# **Combining Data**

- Lawrence, H. Longley-Cook's "We may liken our (data) to a large crumbly loaf cake, which we may cut in slices to obtain easily edible helpings. ... If we try to slice the cake more than one way at a time, we shall be left with a useless collection of crumbs"
- Increase the size of your cake
- For small Books of Businessowners (BOP) and Commercial Package (CPP/CMP), consider combining into single underwriting score model
- Small companies may also look at account based models



# Got the Data...Sort of

- Problem: Lots of data accurately captured by agents on ACORD BOP application and company supplemental application... in ink (pencil, crayon). Never gets into systems.
- Solution: Hire college kids? No.

Seek out retirees group that knows company systems and is familiar with applications. They're looking for supplemental income and a way to stay connected. You get accurate, inexpensive data input.

# **Loss Control Survey Scores**

	Core Section	Questions	Points	# of N/A
1.	Frequency and Severity Trends	3	10	0
2.	Loss Prevention Direction	13	41	1
3.	Substance Abuse	1	4	180 PALL
4.	Accident Investigation	2		0
5.	Claims Management	3	12	0
6.	Emergency Response	5	11	1
7.	Regulatory Compliance	14	21	6
8.	Liability	- 4	7	2
9.	Motor Vehicle	4	14	
10.	Ergonomics	4	2	2
	TOTALS	53	128	12
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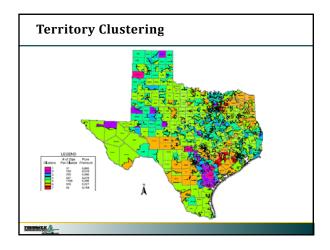
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A. Construction	Ø	20	50	5	
B. Distribution	0	6			
C. Health Care		6			
D. Quarries	0	12			
E. Service Companies	0	4			
F. Transportation	D	7			
TOTAL	ŝ	20	50	- 5	

( 73 174 Questions (One 6 Supriments) 77 ) 224 Maximum (One 6 Supriments) 78 / 224 Points 78 Total Points 78 Maximum 79 Final Score 79 National 79 Points 79 National 79 Natio

- How does improving my score impact my renewal?
- Are insureds with low scores more likely to have losses in reinsurance/excess layer?
   Are there specific programs, devices, training, that can be offered to insureds with specific
- weaknesses?
  •Can the cost/benefit be supported from the experience of other insureds?
  •Is there a bias in my experience

•Is there a bias in my experier rating plan?

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# **Constrained or Restricted Models**

- Many companies face the problem of not enough data to model all of the rating <u>and</u> tiering/scoring variables simultaneously
- (Wouldn't be able to file independent rates even if I could model them.)
- Solution: Constrain the rating factors in the model to AAIS, ISO, or NCCI loss costs (or a competitor) and focus on scorecard/tiering factors.

# **Constrained or Restricted Model**

Construction Type	Factor
Frame Construction	1.000
Joisted Masonry	0.825
Non-Combustible	0.825
Masonry Non-Combustible	0.749
Modified Fire Resistive Or Fire	
Resistive	0.560

Public Protection (Fire) Classification	Factor
1 - 4	1.000
5 - 6	1.063
7 - 8	1.260
8B	1.490
9 - 10	1.490

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# **Publicly Available Rate Filings - 1** 0.96 — Dry Freight - Truckload 1.15 — Intermodal 1.10 — Dry Freight - Less Than Truckload (LTL) 1.20 — Auto Transporters 1.40 — Cumping Operations 1.40 — Logging Operations 1.40 — Mobile Home Toters

**Publicly Available Rate Filings -2** 

Tier	Multiplier								
1	0.401	10	0.557	19	0.774	28	1.076	37	1.495
2	0.416	11	0.578	20	0.803	29	1.116	38	1.551
3	0.431	12	0.599	21	0.833	30	1.158	39	1.609
4	0.447	13	0.622	22	0.864	31	1.201	40	1.669
5	0.464	14	0.645	23	0.896	32	1.245	41	1.731
6	0.481	15	0.669	24	0.929	33	1.292	42	1.795
7	0.499	16	0.694	25	0.964	34	1.340	43	1.862
8	0.518	17	0.719	26	1.000	35	1.390	44	1.932
9	0.537	18	0.746	27	1.037	36	1.442	45	2.004

# **CA Scorecard Example - Hartford**

Company Rates applicable to Sentinel Insurance Company, LTD only: Based on the following risk characteristics:

- 1. MVR Information
  2. Average Driver Age
  3. Youthful Composition
  4. Length of Credit History.

- Total Number of Trades
  Percentage of Balance Overdue of All Trades
  Total Balance of Regular I rades
  Number of Public Records / Collections
- Amount of Judgment
- Average Number of Days Balance Overdue in the Past 3 Months
   Number of Inquiries in the Past 9 Months

- 11. Number of inquines in the Fast 9 womins
  12. Years in Business (when financial information is not available)
  13. Industry Classification
  14. Percentage of TTT Power Units
  15. Prior 3-Year Loss Fraquency by Size of Risks
  16. Other risk-specific characteristics that are not contemplated above

use the applicable tier factor as a final step prior to rounding to determine the final rates.

Tier	Factor	Tier	Factor	Tier	Factor	
1	0.40	18	0.81	35	1.66	
2	0.42	19	0.85	36	1.73	
3	0.43	20	0.89	37	1.81	
4	0.45	21	0.92	38	1.88	
5	0.47	22	0.96	39	1.96	
6	0.49	23	1.00	40	2.05	
7	0.51	24	1.05	41	2.13	
8	0.54	25	1.09	42	2.23	
9	0.56	26	1.14	43	2.32	
10	0.58	27	1.19	44	2.42	
11	0,61	28	1.24	45	2.52	
12	0.63	29	1.29	46	2.63	
13	0.66	30	1.35	47	2.74	
14	0.69	31	1.40	48	2.86	
15	0.72	32	1,46	49	2.98	
16	0.75	33	1.53	50	3.11	
17	0.78	34	1.59			

Physici	Physician Surcharge Program - 1					
A. Two or more	PAYMENT HISTORY late payments within the last three years.	100				
B. Two or more of years.	cancellations for non-payment of premium within the last three	150				
	OTHER					
A. Uncooperative	e in Claims Handling	75				
B. Patient Load:	For Surgeons, 61-99 patients per week For Surgeons, 100 or more patients per week	50 100				
	For all others, 101-149 patients per week For all others, 150 or more patients per week	50 100				
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	Physician Surcharge Program - 2	
C.	Advertising: If insured advertises his/her services on TV, newspapers, billboards or radio	25
D.	Uses collection agency that can file suit without insured's written consent.	25
E.	Previous insurance history (bare, insolvent prior insurer or nonrenewed).	100
F.	Claim experience of Associates, Partners or Corporation:	
	If one member with claim(s) If more than one member with claim(s) Favorable experience of group as a whole	75 100 -150
G.	For each claim or suit in which the physician breached the standard of care:	
	Mixed Reviews All Negative Reviews Admitted or Clear Liability	50 100 100

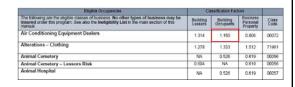
# Physician Surcharge Program - 3

Ranges & Surcharges
0 to 50 points-No surcharge
10 to 50 points-Mo surcharge
251 to 280 points-10% surcharge
325 to 280 points-100% surcharge
326 to 350 points-100% surcharge
391 to 410 points-175% surcharge
451 to 470 points-250% surcharge
571 to 530 points-250% surcharge
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51 to 90 points-20% surcharge 171 to 210 points-50% surcharge 281 to 300 points-50% surcharge 351 to 370 points-125% surcharge 411 to 430 points-205% surcharge 471 to 490 points-275% surcharge 531 to 550 points-350% surcharge 591 or more points-Nonrenew

91 to 130 points-30% surcharge 211 to 250 points-60% surcharge 301 to 325 points-90% surcharge 371 to 390 points-150% surcharge 431 to 450 points-225% surcharge 491 to 510 points-300% surcharge 551 to 570 points-375% surcharge

# **BOP Competitive Information**



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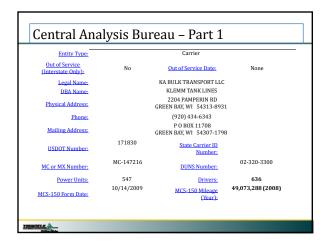
Age of Building Credit Factors:				
Age	Original Construction	Significantly Renovated		
0 5	0.900	0.900		
6 10	0.950	0.950		
11 15	0.975	0.975		

Franchise Factor:	Property	Liability
	0.950	0.975

Mall Credit	Property	Liability
	0.975	0.950

	Attached to Habitational Structure	
		10
Location of Business	Stand-alone Building	3
	Strip Shopping Center	0
	Enclosed Mall	-3
	21-24 Hours	10
Hours of Operation Open to Public	16-20 Hours	5
	12-15 Hours	0
	Less than 12 Hours	-5
	Over 10%	10
Percentage of Sales from Catering Services	1-10%	5
	None	0
	More than 20%	5
Total Percent of Sales from Liquor Sales	1-20%	2
	None	0
Drive Thru	Yes	0
Drive Thru	No	0
Credit Score	All Responses	0
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# Polk Commercial Trailer File Enables you to: - Assess mankst performance - Discover new markets - Monitor the competion - Identify feet purchasing patterns - Description - Polis's Commercial Trailer File is an online database of over 5 million new U.S. commercial trailer egistations. Updated monthly and available online, this Polis Commercial Trailer File gives you fast, easy access to valuable sales data broken down into numerous categories richiding. - Geographic area - Custom geography - Markes - Body Syftes - Body Syftes - Charles Geography - Verlice Identification Number (VIN) - Year model - Field size - Vocations from agriculture to wholesale) - Trailer courts - And much more



### Central Analysis Bureau - Part 2 Inspection results for 24 months prior to: 02/22/2010 Total inspections: 1;105 Note: Total inspections may be less than the sum of vehicle, driver, and hazmat inspections. Go to Inspections Help for further information. Inspections: Inspection Type Vehicle Driver Hazmat Inspections Out of Service 859 1095 919 13 0.3% Out of Service % 9% 1.4% Nat'l Average % (2007- 2008) 22.27% 6.60% 5.02% Crashes reported to FMCSA by states for 24 months prior to: 02/22/2010 Fatal Injury 20 Tow 28 Type Total

# **Personal vs. Commercial Scores**

### Personal

Crashes

- FICO Score
- 35% Payment History
- 30% Amounts Owed
- 15% Length of Credit
- 10% New Credit
- 10% Type of Credit

### Commercial

- Experian
- Payment habits
- Outstanding balances

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- Trends over time
- Credit utilization
- Number of trade experiences
- Public record recency, frequency and dollar amount
- Demographics \*

# **Credit Data Example**

# **Public Filings**

The following data includes both open and closed filings found in D&B's database on this company.

Record Type

Number of Records Most Recent Filing Date Bankruptcies Judgments Liens 0 Suits 01/27/03

The public record items contained herein may have been paid, terminated, vacated or released prior to today's date.

Financial Stress Score Class Financial Stress Score Class: 1 (Lowest Risk:1; Highest Risk:5)

# **Commercial Issues**

- How much debt is the business carrying?
- What is the structure of the company's debt?
- Strong consideration is also given to:
  - Cash flow
  - Financial resources
  - Working capital
  - Net worth
- Fiscal information is not considered in a vacuum.

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# **Credit Scores Include Demographics**

- Years in Business
- Standard Industrial Classification codes
- Business Size
  - Revenues
  - Capital
  - Net Worth
  - Number of Employees
- History
- Reputation
- Background of Principals
- Structure of the business

# **Demographics Example**

D&B Company Overview
This is a headquarters location
Branch(es) or Division(s) exist

Chief Executive JOSEPH HERBERS, PRES
Year Started 2003
Employees 45 (35 Here)
Financing SECURED

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SIC 8999
Line of business Services
NAICS 541612
History Status CLEAR

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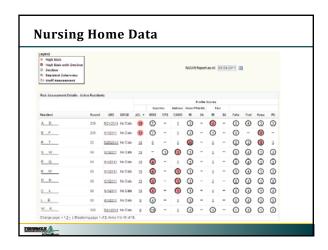
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SIC 3	Description	Exposure	On-Balance Relativity
171X	Plumbing/HVAC	37,542	1.055
173X	Electrical Contractors	36,629	0.886
175X	Carpentry	32,404	0.969
179X	Misc. Contractors	23,829	0.982
27XX	Printing/Publishing	16,005	0.824
35XX (o/t 357)	Industrial Machinery	19,753	0.838
507X	Hardware Wholesaler	10,866	0.932
514X	Grocery Wholesaler	16,486	1.149
571X	Home Furnishings	11,795	0.918
581X	Restaurants	12,239	0.916
59XX	Misc. Retail	38,818	1.031
64XX	Insurance Agents	13,209	0.921
65XX	Real Estate	30,856	0.986
721X	Laundry/Dry Cleaning	13,341	1.373
734X	Building Services	19,012	1.145
737X	Computer Services	16,663	1.145
76XX	Misc. Repair Services	15,425	1.010
80XX	Health Services	18,607	1.068
87XX	Eng. & Mgt. Services	80,160	0.927

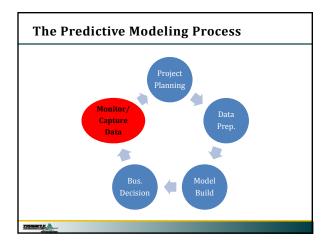
# A Hierarchical Approach to No-Hits

- Use a Commercial Score First
  - High hit rate for large, more established businesses
  - Not great on small, new businesses
- New, Small Businesses often have simple ownership structure
- Use Personal Credit Information on Principal Owner
  - Close proxy to financial resolve of a small business
  - Some programs focusing exclusively on small business skip commercial score

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# **Implementation Issues**

- Is it working?
- Is it doing what we thought it would?
- Are underwriters/agents accepting it?
- Are we getting buy-in?
- Are we avoiding turf wars?
- How are we going to do even better next time?

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# **Avoiding Turf Wars**

- Problem: If not implemented correctly, predictive modeling often leads to turf wars.
  - □ The models aren't stable year to year.
  - We're not sticking to the pricing guidance.
  - It doesn't work in a soft market.
  - The models aren't right.
  - Too many exceptions.



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# **Achieving Buy In**

- Solutions:
  - Highly visible commitment at the C-level
  - Active involvement of all departments in modeling and product development processes
  - Testing prior to implementation
  - Reason codes/Feedback
  - Monitoring/Keeping Score

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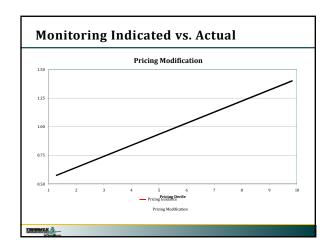
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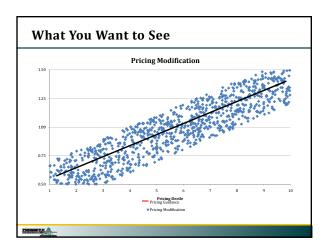
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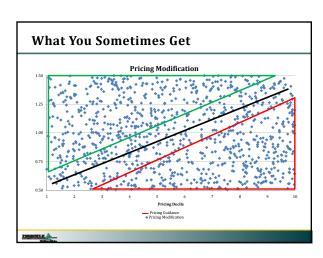
- Hit Ratios
- Retention Ratios
- Renewal Price Change
- Percent of Pricing Guidance/Manual
- Premium/Policy Mix Shifts
- Claim Frequency
- Limited Severity

# **Dimensions**

- Industry Segment
- State
- Pricing Guidance Bands
- Size of Account
- Agent







# Do whatever you want, I get to keep score...

- Track Exception Accounts, Monitor Results
  - Individually or Collectively
- WC Combined Ratio Comparison
  - Actual Pricing 85% of Indicated or Less 150%
  - □ Between 90% and 110% of Indicated 105%
  - □ Greater than 115% of Indicated 88%

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# "Every New Beginning Comes From Some Other Beginning's End..."

- We know it works, they're using it or Rob told me so, but we don't capture it.
- Solutions:
  - Commit to collecting them as a project objective <u>at the</u> <u>beginning of the project</u>
  - Expect it as a project deliverable
  - Plan for implementing it, just like other deliverables
- Do Not:
  - $\hfill \square$  Try to capture everything at once.
  - Overlook this step and still expect the data to be better in three years.

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# The Predictive Modeling Process Project Planning Data Prep. Bus. Decision Model Build

