

## Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission Electronic Partnering Agreement

This is an agreement between the parties named below to use Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) technologies and techniques, for the purposes and objectives set out below or as amended from time to time in writing by mutual agreement, and such further purposes and objectives as the parties may agree in writing from time to time with reference to this Agreement.

1. **Parties:** The parties to this agreement are: **Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission** (the "Jurisdiction") and \_\_\_\_\_ (Insurer or Self-Insured Employer) (the "Reporter") and all other organizations related to the Reporter authorized to write workers' compensation insurance or provide insurance related services within the Jurisdiction.

2. **Purpose:** The Reporter is required to file the following reports to the Jurisdiction:

First Report of Injury       Subsequent Reports of Injury

3. **Objective:** To test, initiate, implement, and maintain these reports through electronic filing per the Jurisdiction Implementation Guide dated May 1, 2008, as amended.

4. **Exhibits:** A – D are annexed and incorporated in this Agreement, set forth the format, release and version of data transmissions from the Reporter, including original submissions and corrections or re-submissions as needed:

- A. IAIABC Electronic Trading Partner Profile
- B. IAIABC Electronic Transmission Profile -- Receiver's Specifications
- C. IAIABC Electronic Transmission Profile -- Sender's Response
- D. IAIABC Electronic Partnering Claims Administrator ID List

5. The parties agree that the objective stated above is lawful, and performance hereunder shall be deemed complete performance of the Reporter's obligations under any law or regulation governing such objective, or under any law or regulation otherwise requiring the reports described in the purpose stated above. This document shall be deemed to fulfill any requirement on the part of the Reporter to gain approval from the Jurisdiction or any related governmental entity for permission to file information electronically.

6. Each party shall retain the content of data transmissions in confidence to the extent required by law.

7. The Reporter shall pay transmission costs for all reports being sent to or received from the Jurisdiction or its agent.

Agreed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by the parties or their duly authorized representatives.

For the REPORTER:

For the JURISDICTION:

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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