



EDI Quarterly Newsletter

Quarter 4, 2020

Reminder – COVID-19 Codes

WCIO now has Nature & Cause of Injury Codes for the COVID-19 Pandemic. A new Cause of Injury Code (DN0037) – 83 for “Pandemic” and a new Nature of Injury Code (DN0035) – 83 for “COVID-19” were approved. The Commission began accepting the codes on April 1, 2020 as requested by the IAIABC. We have seen EDI transactions being submitted for COVID-19 without these codes being used. It is critical that the correct codes are used when reporting all injuries to the Commission.

COVID-19 Stats

Since January 2020, the Commission has received notice of over 8,000 COVID-19 cases reported via EDI. For more information about the COVID-19 cases including FAQs and number of Claim for Benefits, deaths, denials and awards, please visit our website at www.workcomp.virginia.gov and click on COVID-19 under VWC Spotlight on the right hand side of the page. At the beginning of each month, the Commission will post a monthly update.

Update – Trading Partner Project

Earlier this year, the EDI Quality Assurance Department communicated that we were beginning a Trading Partner Project to ensure all Trading Partner information on record is current and accurate. The Commission has over 300 individual Claim Administrators which consists of approximately 180 overall Claim Administrator Groups. Out of that 180, we have received responses from 150 groups and we would like to thank you all for working with us and making sure we have accurate information. If your organization has not submitted new Trading Partner documents to the Commission in 2020 or worked with Elizabeth Patrick on updating your information, we strongly encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Elizabeth can be reached at elizabeth.patrick@workcomp.virginia.gov.

[Do you have suggestions?](#)

The Commission's EDI QA Department started their EDI Quarterly Newsletters back in 2016, so with this edition it completes 5 full years. With that being said, the EDI QA Manager, Stephanie Sweeney, wanted to seek input from our customers to see if there is anything you would like us to start including in the newsletter or if there is anything you wish we could change. If you have any suggestions, please send those to our EDI Support Team at the link below and they will be forwarded to Stephanie for review and possible implementation.

[Coming Up!](#)

In the first quarter of 2021, the Commission's EDI QA Department will issue its annual Year In Review. We plan to capture the following stats for 2020:

- New in 2020
- FROI/SROI Counts
- Acceptance and Rejection Rates
- Department Stats
- Report Card Updates
- Fine Information

Be on the lookout for this special edition of the EDI Newsletter and as always, reach out to us with any questions.

EDI Quality Assurance Department

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For any EDI related inquiry, please contact our EDI Support Team. They can be reached at edi.support@workcomp.virginia.gov (or hit the envelop icon below). You can also call the Commission's toll free number, 877-664-2566, and ask for the EDI Quality Assurance Department.



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