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NOTICE

ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

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The Tennessee Workers' Compensation Division is accepting Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for First Reports of Work Injury (FROI), (SROI) Notice of First Pay, Notice of Denial, Change/Termination of Benefits and Final Payment. The standard used for implementation is the International Association of Industrial Accidents Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) Implementation Guide for Release 1. Effective July 1, 2003, filing electronically is mandatory.

The IAIABC standard First Report of Work Injury Form which Tennessee must use for EDI purposes contains a field that will identify the First Report as medical only or loss time. Therefore, Tennessee Form C21, Monthly Report of Non-compensable Injuries, has been phased out through the implementation of FROI. As a result, the IAIABC First Report of Work Injury Form will be filed with the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Division for both loss time and medical only claims.

PAPER FORMS COMPARISON WITH FROI AND SROI EDI FILING REQUIREMENTS

Tennessee law requires that a First Report of Work Injury be filed within 14 days of the date of injury or date of notification of injury. Subsequent reports are required throughout the life of the claim and timeframes exist for those filings also. The specifics on timeframes can be found in the FROI and SROI Event Tables. These timeframes must be met with electronic filing as in paper filings. Organizations filing by EDI become the agent of the employer and are under the same legal filing requirements as the employer. Once the claims administrator has entered into a written EDI filing agreement and has passed the testing requirements, the claim administrator no longer files a paper copy with the Division.

Forms that must be electronically filed through electronic data interchange (EDI)

C20	First Report of Work Injury	FROI MTC 00
C21	Monthly Report of Noncompensable Injuries	FROI MTC 00 must be filed for each claim that was required to be reported on the C21.
C22	Notice of First Payment	SROI MTC IP = First Payment SROI MTC RB = Reinstatement
C23	Notice of Denial	FROI MTC 04, SROI MTC 04, SROI 4P
C26	Notice of Change/Termination of Benefits	SROI MTC CA = Change Benefits SROI MTC S1/S9 = Termination of Benefit
C29	Notice of Final Payment	SROI MTC FN

Note: The C29/FN must be filed on all claims that do not result in permanency (settlement). All cases that result in permanency will require the filing of the SD1. The SD1 must be filed with the court or with the Division at the time of settlement.

Forms that must be filed electronically and a paper form filed with the Division

C23 Notice of Denial

Paper forms that will continue to be filed with the Division

- C27 Notice of Controversy
- C28 Notice of Lawsuit
- C30 Attending Physician's Report
- C30A Final Medical Report
- C41 Wage Statement
- SD1 Statistical Data Report
- CO Court Orders

Please contact Bonnie Hudgens at 615-532-9545 or email at Bonnie.Hudgens@state.tn.us to receive the Trading Partner Agreement, Edit Matrix and other information needed to implement EDI Claims.

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