Workers' Compensation And No-Fault
Auto Electronic Billing State of the States

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This guide is a summary of recent state-by-state requirements announced that relate to the electronic billing of workers' compensation and auto claims. This guide incorporates anticipated changes as well as regulations which have recently gone into effect. For more information related to electronic billing, please contact us at info@cariskpartners.com

2020 Updates

Alabama: https://labor.alabama.gov/wc/EDI/edipg1.aspx

- Claims payment information is no longer due on March 1 and the new submission deadline will be set when you receive your new instructions

- Effective January 1, 2020, the Alabama Department of Labor, Workers' Compensation Division, must receive a completed WC-4 Claim Summary Form for all Alabama Workers' Compensation settlements regardless of whether the settlement goes before a Circuit Court Judge or an ADOL Ombudsman

Michigan: https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_95508_27669---,00.html

- The Michigan Claims EDI implementation process will be included in the replacement of the Workers' Compensation Agency data system (WORCS). IAIABC Claims Release 3.1 EDI reporting will be included in new system expected to be implemented November 2020.

South Carolina: https://wcc.sc.gov/claims/electronic-claims-reporting-edi

- South Carolina will be mandating XML reporting with the IAIABC's EDI Claims Release 3.1 Standard beginning in the Spring of 2020.

Washington: https://www.walniedi.info/

- Mandatory reporting becomes effective January 1, 2020.

New York State: http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/eclaims/eclaims_overview.jsp

- The Board has adopted a national standard for Trading Partners to electronically submit employer claims data. The current standard is the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions' (IAIABC) Claims Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Release 3.1 (R3.1)

- The Board has targeted March 15, 2021 as the date Trading Partners will transition from R3.0 to R3.1 standard submission to New York State.

- In keeping with the IAIABC guidelines, the R3.1 tables and guides will be released on March 16, 2020. In preparation for the R3.1 upgrade, the IAIABC will be conducting Claims EDI Release 3.1 training from March 31, 2020 to April 1, 2020 in Syracuse, NY. Please visit the IAIABC website for registration information

2019 Updates

New Jersey: Workers' Compensation & Auto https://www.nj.gov/labor/wc/wc_index.html

- Mandatory for No-Fault Auto effective September 1, 2019 - Senate P.L. 2017, c369 Auto/PIP
- Mandatory for Workers' Compensation effective November 1, 2019 - Senate P.L. 2016, c64 Workers Compensation

All healthcare providers or their billing representative processing over 25 claims per month shall submit workers' compensation and no-fault auto bills with supporting documentation electronically in accordance with the guidelines.

Provider exemptions: Providers submitting less than 25 bills per month for workers' compensation or auto

Insurance Carriers, medical management companies or their third-party administrators shall accept electronic bills and acknowledge receipt of a complete electronic medical bill to the submitting party

Payer exemptions: Payers receiving fewer than 25 bills per month for workers' compensation or auto

Virginia: Workers' Compensation http://workcomp.virginia.gov/

- Mandatory for Workers' Compensation effective July 1, 2019 - 16VAC30-16-80, § 65.2-603 of the Code of Virginia for all medical bills with supporting documentation to be submitted electronically through a clearinghouse.

Payers:

- Accept electronic medical bills submitted in accordance with the adopted standards;
- Transmit acknowledgments and remittance advice in compliance with the adopted standards in response to electronically submitted medical bills; and
- Support methods to receive electronic documentation required for the adjudication of a bill, as described in 16VAC30-16-80.
- Payer exemptions: processes fewer than 250 workers' compensation medical bills annually

Healthcare Providers:

- Implement a software system capable of exchanging medical bill data in accordance with the adopted standards or contract with a clearinghouse to exchange its medical bill data;
- Submit medical bills as provided in 16VAC30-16-30 A 1 to any payers that have established connectivity to the health care provider's system or clearinghouse;
- Submit required documentation in accordance with subsection E of this section; and
- Receive and process any acceptance or rejection acknowledgment from the payer.
- Provider exemptions: employs 10 or fewer full-time employees or submits fewer than 250 workers' compensation medical bills annually.

Pennsylvania: https://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Compensation/WC/claims/edi/Pages/default.aspx

- All form types are accepted electronically based on payer capabilities
- Mandatory EDI for:
  - First Report of Injury (FROI)
  - Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI)