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North Carolina Industrial Commission

ANNOUNCEMENT: **ELECTRONIC CLAIMS AND MEDICAL BILL REPORTING**

The North Carolina Industrial Commission (NCIC) will be implementing two (2) electronic reporting processes for workers' compensation claims:

- (1) **First Reports of Injury (FROI) and Subsequent Reports of Injury (SROI)**¹
 - a. Electronic reporting for FROI/SROI will become **available on January 2, 2013**, and **mandatory** implementation is required for workers' compensation carriers and self-insured employers **by January 2, 2014**.
 - b. Electronic reporting will occur via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions, using the Claims 3.0 reporting standards adopted by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC).
 - c. **Claims EDI testing will be available beginning October 1, 2012.**

- (2) **Medical Billing**
 - a. Electronic reporting for Medical Billing will become **available on March 1, 2013**, and **mandatory** implementation is required for workers' compensation carriers and self-insured employers **by March 1, 2014**.
 - b. Electronic reporting will occur via EDI transactions, using the Medical Billing 2.0 reporting standards adopted by the IAIABC.
 - c. **Medical Billing EDI testing will be available beginning December 1, 2012.**

Additional information on EDI transactions can be found online at the IAIABC website, <http://www.iaiabc.org>.

The North Carolina Industrial Commission has contracted with Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) to manage its electronic reporting. ISO will be administering registration of carriers, self-insurers, medical bill review companies and third party administrators as trading partners, EDI testing, and data collection and submission of EDI data to the NCIC. **Trading Partner Registration will be available beginning April 2, 2012.** Additional information can be found online at <http://www.ncicedi.info>.

¹ FROI (first report of injury) and SROI (second report of injury) are industry terms for electronic data interchange transactions that correspond to the submission of information required on NCIC Forms 19, 60, 61, 62, 63, 28, 28T, 28B, and 28C. Additional information can be found online at <http://www.ncicedi.info>.