



Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission EDI

Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission (OK WCC) Claims Release 3 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Information Webinar Questions/Answers

1. Would you please clarify what "low claim volume" means for the OK WCC Web Entry?

OK WCC's Response: This web system is provided by OKWCC's EDI Claims Vendor ISO at no charge for trading partners that have a low volume of claims. Typically 'low volume filers' are Trading Partners/Senders who file less than 100 claims per year.

2. Will we be required to submit paper forms to the employee?

OK WCC's Response: As per the OK WCC Event Table, the 'Paper Form(s)' column indicates NA- Not applicable for the FROI and SROI Events. Therefore, no additional paper forms are required upon filing these EDI reports.

3. If our EDI Vendor participates in Group 1 testing, and gets approved, do I as the carrier using that vendor, have to go live on 10/16/17 or can we (the carrier) participate in Group 2 testing, and go live later?

OK WCC's Response: The EDI Vendors will select a number of Trading Partners (5 or less), approved by OKWCC, to participate in the Group 1 Voluntary Phase Trading Partner Testing. These Trading Partners will be approved to move to production for EDI reporting, to begin submissions on the effective date, based on successful completion of testing by their EDI Vendor and based on OKWCC approval. The remaining EDI Vendor Trading Partners, , will be implemented for production EDI reporting under Group 2 Mandatory Phase on January 1, 2018 and in this case it may not be necessary for any further testing by the vendor. In summary, the EDI Vendor will perform the testing under Group 1 Voluntary Phase and the 5 or less Trading Partners will move to Production. The remaining Trading partners for that Vendor will move to Production on January 1, 2018 as part of Group 2 Mandatory Phase. OK WCC will work with the EDI Vendor for any testing required throughout the process. If a Trading Partner requests to have their data tested in the Group 2 Mandatory Phase by their EDI Vendor, it is allowed but not required.

4. Is the SROI UR required for ALL types of payments or only if indemnity has been paid on the claim?

OK WCC's Response: SROI UR is required for all types of payments. Below is the entry for SROI UR on the OK WCC SROI Event Table:

Release	Report Type	Maintenance Type		Event Rule			Report Trigger		When is the Report Due?			Paper Form(s)	Receiver
		Cod	Description	Criteria	From	Thru	Criteria	Trigger Value	Value	Due Type	From		
3.0	SROI	UR	Upon Request	2=EDI Mandate Date	1/1/18		J = Jurisdiction Defined	Legacy Claims with Existing Payments: Open Claims and/or Re-Open Claims where a SROI UR has been filed: File a SROI MTC UR as the first SROI filed following the SROI MTC UR when payments exist on the legacy claim. Following the SROI MTC UR that is in TA acknowledgment status, any SROI MTC can follow where the next SROI MTC would be the SROI that reflects the next action needed on the claim(s). Normal sequencing will apply to the MTC that follows the SROI MTC UR. (Note: If the SROI MTC UR is in TE acknowledgment status, a SROI MTC CO should be sent to resolve the error(s).) Note: The SROI UR requirements are similar to a periodic (sweep) so that OKWCC can receive the current payment information, see Element Requirement Table SROI with MTC UR. Note: OKWCC expects the SROI UR report submissions to be completed by February 1, 2018	NA	NA	H - Immediate	N/A	N/A

5. Do you want to see an amended SROI FN if a medical bill is paid after the initial filing?

OK WCC's Response: OK WCC is expecting an amended SROI FN (Final) after an initial SROI FN filing to update any additional payments on the closed claim. Below is a snapshot of the SROI FN entry from the OK WCC SROI Event Table:

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		Cod	Description	Criteria	From	Thru	Criteria	Trigger Value	Value	Due Type	From		
3.0	SROI	FN	Final	2=EDI Mandate Date	1/1/18		J = Jurisdiction Defined	Last payment of compensation made, no further payments of any kind anticipated. Claim Closed.	30	C - Calendar Days	J = From Report Trigger	NA	NA

6. Under the OK EDI Value table they accept DN0092 # 3 (post injury wage earning capacity) under the benefit adjustment code DN0092. Can you explain how the code would be used? Would you accept an RE (reduced earnings) notice type code (DN0002) in lieu of DN0092 #3?

OK WCC's Response: Per the IAIABC Claims Release 3 IRR CLM767R3.0 – New Benefit Adjustment Code submitted by Michigan: The Michigan statute defines “wage earning capacity” in terms of capability of earning a wage, and not in terms of wages actually earned.

In Oklahoma, the claimant is either TTD or capable of working light duty. If the employer offers alternative work, then the employee must take the offer or receive no weekly compensation. If the employee takes the offer, the employee may be eligible for temporary partial disability benefits if earning less than their TTD rate. The obligation to pay TTD arises regardless of claimant's actual capacity to earn wages, if the employer does not offer light duty work.

The apparent purpose of Michigan's acceptance of the Post Injury Wage Earning Capacity code is to reduce benefits if the worker is capable of earning a wage. This scenario is inapplicable in Oklahoma because the employer either offers light duty (and employee received TPD if applicable) or the employer does not/cannot offer light duty and employee receives TTD, even if he/she is actually capable of earning a wage.

Therefore, Oklahoma will only accept the SROI MTC RE and not accept the new Benefit Adjustment Code of 3 (Post Injury Wage Earning Capacity).

7. Is the Kansas City conference on 4/24/17 free of charge?

OK WCC's Response: The Kansas City Conference is an IAIABC event. Please contact the IAIABC (iaiaabc.org) for additional information. There is a registration fee to attend.

- 8. *Will there be another training to come that is specific to the event table and the EDI MTCs that OK will use their meaning and due dates, etc.?***

OK WCC's Response: OKWCC has not yet scheduled the next information session. In advance and ongoing, please send any questions concerning the OKWCC requirements to the support team at okwccedi@iso.com.

- 9. *Our organization uses a TPA for claims processing, do both the TPA and our organization have to register as trading partners?***

OK WCC's Response:

If the TPA is sending the data on behalf of the organization, then the TPA is the trading partner and only the TPA will need to register as a trading partner. Otherwise, the specific organization that is sending the data will need to register as a trading partner.