Good afternoon. As we approach the new year, we have a couple of reminders for all of our vendors.

- Effective 1/1/2019, we will reject transactions if they are sent
 with any value in DN0042 Claimant Social Security Number. These
 will be rejected at the batch level, similar to how we handle
 rejections for invalid sender ID's currently. Please make sure that
 you communicate this to all trading partners and/or are
 suppressing this DN.
- Per our 12/1/2018 update, the PY can no longer follow directly after a FROI 00 (claim type I, W). In GA, a completed WC-1 First Report of Injury is due to the State Board within 21 days of the employer's knowledge of disability, injury or death. We need to know what type of claim it is at that time, i.e. medical only (FROI 00 with claim type code I or W + SROI EP or IP); or controverted (FROI 04 or FROI 00 I or W + SROI 04 or PD).
- Claim type code cannot be changed on a FROI 02.
- The updated Event Table, Element Requirement Table, and Edit Matrix are posted on our website for your convenience to find information, requirement changes that became effective on 12/01/2018. https://sbwc.georgia.gov/edi-implementation