



State Board of Workers' Compensation

September 29, 2008

Judge Carolyn Hall, Chairman
Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation
270 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

TO: Insurers, Self-Insurers and Claims Offices

This memo is to update you on Georgia's EDI Implementation and to advise you of the current implementation schedule.

The Georgia EDI implementation is divided into three groups. We are currently testing Group 1 organizations that are **not** using the claims reporting services of an EDI IAIABC Release 3 vendor. We expect to begin Group 2 organizations this week. We have posted the organizations who have registered for each group on our website. If you do not know your group, please check the website or contact the EDI coordinator at edi@sbwc.ga.gov immediately.

We are working with several EDI IAIABC Release 3 vendors who support WC Claim data transmission to the jurisdiction. The early testing revealed problems with our process and has required us to request a change to the application. The testing with these EDI IAIABC Release 3 vendors has been delayed. **If you are using an EDI IAIABC Release 3 vendor, we must have a copy of your agreement with that vendor or a formal Letter of Intent to use such a vendor.** Only these organizations will be permitted to delay their implementation. We hope to resume testing with the Release 3 vendors by November 2008.

SBWC Mandate

The Board intends to have ALL FROIs and SROIs submitted electronically by **July 1st, 2009**. This electronic submission can be either through EDI or individual web submission of documents. At the end of this implementation period, no more paper WC-1s, WC-2s, WC-3s, or WC-4s will be accepted by the Board. **Electronic filing for all Insurers and Self Insurers will be mandatory by the end of 2nd Quarter 2009.**

Web Site Updates

We have posted information regarding Georgia's EDI implementation and the EDI Release 3 standards on our web site (<http://sbwc.ga.gov>). Please check this site for updates.

If you have questions, please send them to edi@sbwc.ga.gov.

We appreciate your help, patience, and enthusiasm as we implement this exciting new system.

Warm Regards,

Carolyn C. Hall/s.

Carolyn C. Hall, Chairman
cc: Stan Carter, SBWC Executive Director
SBWC Division Directors

Attachment

Revised Schedule for Georgia EDI

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| Group 1 | | |
| Partner Agreement Completed | 1 st Quarter 2008 | |
| Testing Begins | 2 nd Quarter 2008 | |
| FROI and SROI submission | 3 rd Quarter 2008 | |
| Vendor testing resumes | 4 th Quarter 2008 | |
| Entire group in production | 1 st Quarter 2009 | |
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| Group 2 | | |
| Partner Agreement Completed | 3 rd Quarter 2008 | |
| Testing Begins | 3 rd Quarter 2008 | |
| FROI and SROI submission | 4 th Quarter 2008 – 2 nd Quarter 2009 | |
| Entire group in production | 2 nd Quarter 2009 | |
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| Group 3 | | |
| Partner Agreement Completed | 4 th Quarter 2008 | |
| Testing Begins | 1 st Quarter 2009 | |
| FROI and SROI submission | 1 st Quarter 2009 – 2 nd Quarter 2009 | |
| Entire group in production | 2 nd Quarter 2009 | |
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| All organizations electronic | July 2009 | |