

# California State Reporting Medical Bill Data Jurisdictional Adjustment Update

**State/Line of Business:** California Workers' Compensation

**Effective Date:** September 22, 2006

## How the Changes Affect Customers:

Claims administrators handling one hundred fifty (150) or more total California claims per year shall submit to the WCIS, in the required electronic format (ANSI 837), on each medical bill with a date of service on or after September 22, 2006.

The claims administrator or its agent shall electronically transmit the required data elements for medical, dental, pharmacy and hospital bills to the WCIS within ninety (90) calendar days of medical bill payment. Intracorp will capture the bill-level information required by the WCIS. The following are the required claims and payment data elements to be supplied by the claims administrator.

- Claim Number
- Claim Administrator FEIN
- Claim Administrator Name
- Date Bill Paid
- Date Received Bill
- Date of Injury
- Employee Last Name
- Employee First Name
- Employee SSN (employment visa, green card or passport number if no SSN)
- Insurer FEIN
- Insurer Name
- Jurisdiction Claim Number (assigned by CA when FROI submitted; conditional field for Medical 837)
- Total Amount Paid/Denied/Refunded per Bill
- Total Amount Paid/Denied/Refunded per Line

## Estimated Impact on Savings:

No impact on fee schedule or network savings.

## Statutes or regulations adjusted:

Title 8, California Code of Regulations sections 9701 et seq. Chapter 4.5 Division of Workers' Compensation Subchapter 1 Administrative Director-Administrative Rules Section 9702 (e).

## Description of the adjustments:

Claims administrators or their agents will be required to capture and report in the required electronic format mandatory data elements outlined by the CA WCIS in its EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records Version 1.0, dated December 2005 (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/WCIS.htm>)

Adoption of the amended workers' compensation information system regulations has been approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The final regulations were filed with the secretary of state on March 22, 2006 become effective April 21, 2006. Section 9702(e), which requires reporting of medical data, will become operative on September 22, 2006.