

ADVISORY NO. 81

TOPIC: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF MEDICAL BILLS

TWCC has issued the attached TWCC Advisory 93-05 with additional information on carriers using electronic submission of TWCC-67 (HCFA 1500) and TWCC-68 (UB-82).

1. Carriers using servicing agents do not transfer their responsibility as per Rule 134.802. Any penalty or sanction associated with submission of the medical bills will remain with the carrier.
2. TWCC has again emphasized that each carrier must use the assigned unique Master Business Identification (MBI) number on each tape submitted to TWCC. The Carrier MBI must be the carrier for the employer of the injured worker named on the medical bill. This cannot be an insurance group identification. It is not necessary to stamp the MBI number on the paper copy once the carrier is approved for electronic submission.
3. The revised instructions for TWCC-68 (UB-82), dated 12-31-92, are required to be followed no later than April 15, 1993. You must continue to send a paper copy of TWCC-68 (UB-82) until electronic submission is approved and is in use.

The good news is once the carrier has been approved for electronic submission, the commission will not require retroactive electronic submission of TWCC-68 (UB-82) held from 1-1-93.