

ADVISORY NO. 127

TOPIC: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF CLAIM DATA

TWCC Advisory 94-03 states that TWCC intends to require electronic submission on claim data from all carriers.

- Proposed rules are scheduled for September 1994.
- Expected adoption of the rules in November 1994.
- Deadline for implementation, including grace period, is January 1, 1995.

Pilot projects are currently underway with TWCC-selected carriers. One carrier has submitted test data and is waiting TWCC's ability to test.

TWCC plans will initially require TWCC-1 First Report of Injury, using data and record layouts developed by IAIABC 148 record layout. The TWCC-21, Payment of Compensation or Notice of Refusal/Disputed Claim, will use the IAIABC A49 record layout.

TWCC advises that electronic submission of claim data by the carrier will NOT AFFECT the employer's obligation to file a hard copy TWCC-1 with the commission per Section 409.005 of the Texas Labor Code.

We will keep you posted on new developments, or for additional information or questions contact Pat Cannon (512) 440-3768.