ADVISORY NO. 277

TOPIC: ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS

This Advisory is to remind you that you have less than four months to establish a capability to electronically transfer funds to any claimant requesting that transfer who demonstrates a probable entitlement of benefit payments of eight weeks or more.

The rule implementing the statutory change became effective on November 28, 1999. From the date the legislation was passed, we have had more than one year's notice of this pending change. For that reason, it is unlikely that TWCC will grant a further delay in the implementation of this program.

For that reason, we are sending out this reminder to our clients. We do urge that you take the necessary steps to have this program in place before September 1, 2000.