ADVISORY NO. 294

TOPIC: A49 FULL SALARY TRANSACTION

The TWCC has recently modified the process for an A49 Full Salary transaction. The changes are being made so affected system participants will be in compliance with 408.003, 408.105 and House Bill 2842. The modifications will be effective on 11/26/00. The modification causes the payment adjustment information for the A49 Full Salary to become mandatory. Salary continuation payments made by an employer for an employee's disability resulting from a compensable injury shall be considered payment of income benefits for the purpose of determining the accrual date of any subsequent income benefits under this subtitle.

With these modifications, the Insurance Carriers & Trading Partners have 60 days from 09/27/00 to update or change their systems. Please contact your trading partner to ensure that they are taking adequate measures to ensure you are in compliance with the recent TWCC memorandum. The summary of changes made to the TWCC's EDI program should be noted in your EDI implementation guide and EDI Phase IIB, Part II document. Please update these reference materials with the information/memorandum attached to this advisory.

Please distribute this information within your company to ensure that adjusters, supervisors, management, and computer systems teams are adequately informed and trained on these important EDI program changes. If you have any questions about these modifications, please contact our Flahive, Ogden and Latson EDI coordinator at (512) 435-2222.