



ADVISORY NO. 468

TOPIC: MEDICAL STATE REPORTING

On June 20, 2011 the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation, Rod Bordelon, adopted amended 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §134.802 and new §§134.800, 134.801, and 134.803 - 134.808 regarding insurance carrier medical electronic data interchange (EDI) reporting.

The adopted rules codify the existing Division medical EDI reporting requirements with minimal changes to the current technical infrastructure associated with medical EDI reporting.

More specifically, these rules adopt by reference the *IAIABC EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records, Release 1.0*, dated July 4, 2002 which is published by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. These adopted rules also adopt by reference the *Texas EDI Medical Difference Table*, *Texas EDI Medical Data Element Edit Table*, and *Texas EDI Medical Data Element Requirement Table*. These tables are published by the Division and are available along with the adoption on the TDI website.

The DWC EDI-02 (Insurance Carrier or Trading Partner Medical EDI Profile) and EDI-03 (Medical EDI Compliance Coordinator and Trading Partner Notification) forms are new forms related to these adopted rules. An insurance carrier or trading partner sending the medical EDI transmission must send to the Division a completed DWC EDI-02 at least five working days prior to sending its first test transaction under these adopted rules. An insurance carrier must send to the Division a completed DWC EDI-03 at least five working days prior to sending its first transaction under these adopted rules. Both forms are available on the agency website at <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/forms/form20.html> and should be sent to the Division at the address indicated at the top of each form.

Trading partners or insurance carriers that already have a valid DWC EDI-01 (EDI Trading Partner Profile) on file with the Division do not have to file the new DWC EDI-02 form unless there are changes to their information. All insurance carriers, however,

must file an EDI-03 (Medical EDI Compliance Coordinator and Trading Partner Notification) form.

The adoption was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on June 20, 2011 for publication and will be published in the July 1, 2011 issue of the Texas Register. A courtesy copy of the adoption may be viewed on the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) website at <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/rules/adopted/index.html>.

The new rules take effect September 1, 2011.