

## Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (TNBWC) EDI Claims Release 3.1 Announcement

## TNBWC Trading Partners Amended Claims Handling Standards

Date: September 12, 2022

To: TNBWC Trading Partners

Please be advised that effective September 29, 2022, the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Claims Handling Standards will be amended.

Rule 0800-02-14-.04 of the TNBWC Claims Handling Standards currently requires adjusting entities that elect to terminate benefits after benefits have been paid on a claim to submit and MTC SROI 04 for a full denial of all further indemnity and medical benefits or a SROI MTC PD for denial of a specific indemnity or medical benefit via EDI within five (5) calendar days of the due date of the first omitted payment.

Effective September 29, 2022, the time period within which the appropriate SROI MTC must be submitted under these conditions is increased from five (5) to fifteen (15) calendar days of the due date of the first omitted payment.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact the TNBWC EDI Support Team.

Thank you, TNBWC EDI Support Team tnbwcedi@iso.com

## TNBWC Trading Partners Amended Claims Handling Standards (Attachment)

Two TNBWC Event Table requirements have been updated to reflect the recent amendment to the TNBWC Claims Handling Standards and the changes to those requirements are provided below. These changes will take effect as noted and will be included in the next revision to the TNBWC EDI Requirement Tables when it is officially published.

SROI Event Table changes:

| Maintenance Type |             | Suspens<br>ion | Event Rule |            | Report Trigger |                           |   | When is the Report Due? |               |                       | Paper<br>Form(s) | Receiver |           |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cot              | Description | Reason<br>Code | Criteri 🖵  | From 💂     | Thru 🖵         | Criteria 🖵                | Trigger Value                                   | Value 🚽                 | Due<br>Type ▼ | From 🖵                | *                | ×        | -         |
| 04               | Denial      | NA             | 2 = EDI    | 10-27-2020 | 9-28-2022      | W4 = Deny entire claim    | Entire claim is being denied after any SROI has | <= 5 days               | B -           | D = From Claim        | 0800-02-14-      | C-23     | EE, Atty, |
|                  |             |                | Mandate    |            |                | after any SROI (excluding | been accepted.                                  |                         | Busines       | Administrator         | .04 (7) TN       |          | ER        |
|                  |             |                | Date       |            |                | MTC NT) has been          |   |                         | s Days        | Decision to Deny      | Claims           |          |           |
|                  |             |                |            |            |                | accepted                  |   |                         |               | Date                  | Handling         |          |           |
|                  |             |                |            |            |                |                           |   |                         |               |                       | Standards        |          |           |
| 04               | Denial      | NA             | 2 = EDI    | 9-29-2022  |                | W4 = Deny entire claim    | Entire claim is being denied after any SROI has | < =15 days              | С             | J - Due date of first | 0800-02-14-      | C-23     | EE, Atty, |
|                  |             |                | Mandate    |            |                | after any SROI (excluding | been accepted.                                  |                         |               | omitted payment       | .04 (7) TN       |          | ER        |
|                  |             |                | Date       |            |                | MTC NT) has been          |   |                         |               |                       | Claims           |          |           |
| 1                |             |                |            |            |                | accepted                  |   |                         |               |                       | Handling         |          |           |
|                  |             |                |            |            |                |                           |   |                         |               |                       | Standards        |          |           |

| Maintenance Type |                | Suspens<br>ion | Event Rule                 |            | Report Trigger |                 |  | When is the Report Due? |                   |                   | Statute   | Paper<br>Form(s)   | Receiver |                 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------|-----------------|
| Cot              | Description 🚽  | Reason<br>Code | Criteri 🖵                  | From 🚽     | Thru 🖵         | Criteria        | Trigger Value                                    | -                       | Value <sub></sub> | Due<br>Type ▼     | From 🖵  | 4  | -        | -               |
| PD               | Partial Denial | NA             | 2 = EDI<br>Mandate<br>Date | 10-27-2020 | 9-28-2022      | M = MTC Defined | A specific benefit(s) is currently being denied. |                         | <=5               | Busines<br>s Days | D = From Claim<br>Administrator<br>Decision to Deny<br>Date | 0800-02-14-<br>.04 (7) TN<br>Claims<br>Handling<br>Standards |          | EE, Atty,<br>PR |
| PD               | Partial Denial | NA             | 2 = EDI<br>Mandate<br>Date | 9-29-2022  |                | M = MTC Defined | A specific benefit(s) is currently being denied. | -                       | < =15 days        |                   | J - Due date of first<br>omitted payment                    | 0800-02-14-<br>.04 (7) TN<br>Claims<br>Handling<br>Standards | C-23     | EE, Atty,<br>PR |