

## 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 ion	Event Rule		Report Trigger			When is the Report Due?			Paper Form(s)	Receiver	
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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
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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
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PD	Partial Denial	NA	2 = EDI Mandate Date	10-27-2020	9-28-2022	M = MTC Defined	A specific benefit(s) is currently being denied.		<=5	Busines s Days	D = From Claim Administrator Decision to Deny Date	0800-02-14- .04 (7) TN Claims Handling Standards		EE, Atty, PR
PD	Partial Denial	NA	2 = EDI Mandate Date	9-29-2022		M = MTC Defined	A specific benefit(s) is currently being denied.	-	< =15 days		J - Due date of first omitted payment	0800-02-14- .04 (7) TN Claims Handling Standards	C-23	EE, Atty, PR