

## What's New with the Medical Bill Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Please forward this announcement to the person in your company who oversees your workers' compensation medical bill data reporting in Washington State.

To date, based on Trading Partner registration of Self-Insured Employers (SIEs), we have:

- 90% registered
- 20% testing

To register as a Trading Partner (sender of medical bill data); go to [Washington L&I Medical Bill EDI](#) and click on "Trading Partner Registration".

To begin testing, see "Implementation Information" and send an email to [WALNIEDI](mailto:WALNIEDI).

Current Trading Partners have helped WA L&I identify and resolve reporting issues. As a result, we have made the following changes (use above link and see left hand navigation for categories shown in quotations below):

### I. Medical Requirement Tables

Updated WA L&I requirement tables (V1.4, dated 5/11/17):

- "EDI Requirements" link on the left-hand side of the page.
- Detailed information about the changes in the "Requirement Tables Change Log" located near the bottom of the page.

Highlight of changes to the Requirement Tables effective 5/11/17:

- When the Facility Code is other than the United States, the National Provider ID (NPI) isn't required. This will allow reporting of Out of Country medical bills.
- A change to ensure we will be collecting billed and paid amounts on jurisdiction procedure codes for pharmacy bills.

**Note:** if you have started or completed programming, you will need to make changes based on the updated tables.

### II. Test Scenarios Streamlined

Test Scenarios are used to check the Trading Partners' ability to send the medical bill data. With the help of current Trading Partners who are testing, we have a better understanding of the process. We have reorganized the Test Scenarios, limiting the number required to make testing easier to complete. Find the Test Scenarios under "Implementation Information".

### III. Web updates including:

- "FAQ" updates about bill reporting for:
  - Nurse Case Managers
  - Out of country bills
  - Referring medical provider for Pharmacy bills
- "Washington Registered Vendors" page: see the WA list of registered vendors, their services, and contact information
- "Implementation Information" on one tab to include the Guide

**Note:** If you had certain web pages saved into your favorites or bookmarked, be sure to update them.

**Questions?** Registration: email ISO Support Team at [walniedi@iso.com](mailto:walniedi@iso.com). Policy: Contact Brian Schmidlkofer at L&I, 360-902-6839 or [Brian.Schmidlkofer@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Brian.Schmidlkofer@Lni.wa.gov)