

WA L&I EDI Announcement

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Re: Now Available!

1. Changes to Medical Requirements tables for the WA EDI; New Version (V1.9, revised 9/27/2019, effective 1/1/2020)
2. Washington State Medical Bill Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Rule Mandated effective 1/1/2020

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

We have updated L&I's Medical Requirements tables. The updated versions (V1.9, dated 9/27/2019) are available for download at <https://walniedi.info/requirements>.

Highlight of changes to the Requirement Tables effective 1/1/2020

Refer to V1.9 Change Log for the specific changes made to support the following change:

The Washington State Department of Labor & Industries has adopted a new rule, or administrative code, related to the [Medical Bill Electronic Data Interchange \(EDI\)](#).

If you are a self-insured employer and are not already reporting your medical bill data, you will be required to do so when the rule becomes effective on **Jan. 1, 2020**. You can review the new rule and the requirements at [Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Rules and Regulations \(Chapter 296-15 WAC\)](#).

This new rule will:

- Create standardized medical bill reporting expectations for self-insured employers.
- Support the collection of quality data.
- Create a reporting exemption for qualifying employers.

The rule was adopted on Aug. 20, 2019.

Technical and reporting support

Contact walniedi@iso.com

Policy questions

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Thank you,
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