

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION SYSTEM ANNUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING *INTRODUCTION*



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The Goals of WCIS

- Help DWC manage WC system
- Facilitate Evaluation of Benefit Delivery
- Measure Benefit Adequacy
- Provide statistical data for research on trends, emerging conditions and problems

Why do we need WCIS

- Understanding the injuries and claims
 - Who is being injured
 - Gender, age, industry, location, tenure,
 - What are the causes and nature of injury
 - What types of injury are occurring
- Understanding areas of medical care
- Source for understanding potentially fraudulent activities in WC
- Useful for estimating impact of legislative changes

Requests for WCIS data this year

- Public sector trends and costs
- Trends in injury rates among Janitorial workers and hotel housekeepers
- Injuries among Taxi Drivers
- Firefighter injuries related to legislation on presumptions
- Asthma
- Medical liens by providers
- Workplace violence incidents among Health Care workers in Prisons and Jails

WCIS Uses

- ⦿ Rand– Medical Access Study
- ⦿ Rand Wage Loss Study
- ⦿ Evaluation of SB 863 medical reforms
- ⦿ Periodic Extracts
 - Department of Health Care Services
 - WCIRB
 - Cal OSHA – Inspection Targeting
 - Cal-OSHA and CFOI Death Reports
 - Claims by ZIP code location
 - DIR Internal Work
 - Evaluation of Targeting Efforts

WCIS Training

- **Bulletins**

- The WCIS Training Bulletins are occasional educational announcements regarding California's Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS), from the California Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC).
- February 29, 2016
 - [Reporting Supplemental Job Displacement Benefits \(SJDB\)](#)

- **Trainings**

- **Nov 2016 WCIS Medical Version 2.0**
 - Materials from session available from WCIS program

WCIS E-News

May 27, 2016	<u><i>DWC Posts Proposed Changes to WCIS Regulations, EDI Guides for 15 Day Comment Period</i></u>
April 6, 2016	<u><i>California Medical Version 2.0 Went Live Today, April 6, 2016</i></u>
March 21, 2016	<u><i>Countdown to California Medical Version 2.0</i></u>
March 7, 2016	<u><i>WCIS California Medical Version 2.0 Update</i></u>
Feb. 12, 2016	<u><i>DWC Posts Proposed Changes to WCIS Regulations, EDI Guides for Rulemaking</i></u>
2015	
Dec. 21, 2015	<u><i>WCIS California Medical Version 2.0 Update</i></u>
Nov. 24, 2015	<u><i>WCIS California Medical Version 2.0 Training</i></u>
Nov. 10, 2015	<u><i>FROI-SROI Reports and Consultations</i></u>

Ongoing Initiatives on Reporting

- Assure electronic reporting from all claims administrators
- Follow First Reports with Subsequent Information and Medical Transactions
- Move from partial to full reporting of subsequent information and medical care transactions
- **WHY?**
 - Research data base with gaps forces making assumptions about missing data
 - Linking up medical and claims information gives greater ability to see how reforms are working

Current Regulations on Reporting- General

- **CCR 9702. Electronic Data Reporting**
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- (a) Each claims administrator shall transmit data elements, by electronic data interchange in the manner set forth in the California EDI Implementation Guide for First and Subsequent Reports of Injury and the California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records, to the WCIS by the dates specified in this section. Each claims administrator shall, at a minimum, provide complete, valid, accurate data for the data elements set forth in this section.

Current Regulations on Reporting – Supplemental Report

- CCR 9702(d)
- Each claims administrator shall submit to the WCIS within fifteen (15) business days the following data elements, whenever indemnity benefits of a particular type and amount are started, changed, suspended, restarted, stopped, delayed, or denied, or when a claim is closed or reopened, or when the claims administrator is notified of a change in employee representation.

Current Regulations on Reporting

– Medical Services

- CCR 9702(e)
- Claims administrators handling one hundred and fifty (150) or more total claims per year shall submit to the WCIS on each claim the following data elements for all medical services for which the claims administrator has received a billing or other report of provided medical services. The California EDI Implementation Guide for Medical Bill Payment Records sets forth the specific California reporting requirements.
- Each claims administrator shall submit all medical bills data including interpreter bills within ninety (90) calendar days of the medical bill payment or the date of the final determination that payment for billed medical services will be denied.

Annual reporting of paid costs

- CCR 9702(g)
- No later than January 31 of every year, claims administrators shall report for each claim the total paid in any payment category in the previous calendar year

Annual Report of Inventory

- On and after September 22, 2006, a claims administrator's obligation to submit an Annual Report of Inventory pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 10104 is satisfied upon determination by the Administrative Director that the claims administrator has demonstrated the capability to submit complete, valid, and accurate data as required under subdivisions (b), (d), (e), and (g), and continued compliance with those subsections.

Going Forward

- Transition to Medical Data Release 2.0
- Promulgation of Regulations and implementation of Penalties and Reporting required under LC 138.6(d)
- Improvements in Data Quality
 - Cleaning Specific Data Quality Issues
 - Trading Partner Education Program
- Linking information in WCIS with other DWC and DIR information
- Finalizing FROI/SROI version 3.1