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News from SIRAS project: Medical Bill Reporting Requirements Available

The Self-Insurance Risk Analysis System (SIRAS) project is comprised of three main deliverables: a customer service portal, a risk analytic system, and a Medical Bill Reporting Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

Technical requirements for our Medical Bill Reporting EDI are now available via the Washington L&I EDI portal https://walniedi.info/. These requirements detail how self-insured employers (or the entity submitting data on their behalf) can implement the proper computer systems for successful medical bill data submission.

ISO's Workers Compensation Solutions division has been selected to help implement the Washington State Department of L&I EDI medical bill data collection program. They will manage the technical aspects of data submittal, be your main contact for implementation, technical requirements, and other questions you may have. In the near future, you can expect to hear from them directly about Medical Bill Reporting EDI training.

Requirements

All of the technical requirements are housed in three tables:

- **Element Requirements** – This table lists the individual data element requirements defined for each bill type as well as the specific conditions in which data elements are reported.
- **Edit Matrix** – This table provides information on the edits that will apply to each data element and the edits that will be applied based on the population of the data element.
- **Event Table** – This table relates EDI information to the circumstances under which they are initiated as well as the timeframes for sending the information.

Implementation schedule

We are planning to have the Medical Bill Reporting EDI system in place and ready for early testing in late 2016 and voluntary reporting in early 2017. However, mandatory reporting will not begin until approximately July 2017.

Questions?

For more information, feedback on the requirements or questions related to Medical EDI implementation, requirements, and technical questions, please visit Washington L&I EDI or email walniedi@iso.com.