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To: All Holders of Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual

In August 2007, the WCIO/EDI Committee met to review and discuss proposed changes to *WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual* and the *Data Reporting Handbook.* The updated pages dated September 16, 2007 reflect the revisions as approved by the committee and the WCIO.

The updated version of the *WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual* is now available on the WCIO Web site at <u>www.wcio.org</u> under the "Products" section. Please review the "Summary of Changes" document for a complete explanation of all changes that have been made.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The individual product DCO Differences charts may not map to the particular specification. If this is noted, it is correct to assume that the information contained in the specification is correct, and the DCO Differences chart is incorrect. This is a known issue that will be amended with the next revision of this manual.

Since this is a "revision," all additions, changes, and deletions will be identified with markings in the margins and underlined in the text.

Contact the appropriate individual insurance organization/jurisdiction concerning any questions you have regarding the additions, deletions, and/or changes, and any applicable effective dates.

Sincerely,

WCIO EDI Committee