



CIRCULAR LETTER 662 —March 04, 2022

Change in the Collection Method of WCRB Medical Data Call

The Governing Board of the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau (WCRB) has authorized WCRB to begin collecting the medical data for Wisconsin directly from its member insurers. As a result, the WCRB will no longer utilize the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) as its medical data provider. This implementation will be consistent with existing NCCI specifications for Wisconsin.

Accordingly, as detailed herein, as of January 1, 2023, all member insurers participating in the Wisconsin Medical Data Call are required to report their Wisconsin State medical data (i.e., transactions with jurisdiction state code 48) directly to the WCRB instead of reporting it to NCCI.

Applicability

Participation in the Wisconsin Medical Data Call is mandatory for both (a) member insurer groups and (b) individual member insurers not affiliated with an insurer group, whose market share of the total Wisconsin direct net written premium is equal to or greater than 1.0% in any of the most recent three calendar years. Calendar year statutory page 14 direct net written premium information will be used to determine market share.

Participation in the Wisconsin Medical Data Call is voluntary for member insurer groups and individual member insurers not affiliated with an insurer group who do not meet the above-described market share threshold.

File Format and File Submissions

- Submissions will utilize the WCIO WCMED file format that is currently being used for submissions to NCCI. Accordingly, there shall be no changes to the current reporting layout.
- Data will be submitted to the WCRB via the Compensation Data Exchange (“CDX”) Website (www.cdxworkcomp.org).
- While member insurers may designate a third-party to submit data on its behalf, member insurers are nevertheless responsible for data quality.

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Next Steps

- 3/21/2022: WCRB will send an email to all member carriers who are NOT CDX members who:
 - Currently participate in the Wisconsin Medical Data Call
 - Became applicable to participate in the Wisconsin Medical Data Call in 2021.

Since these carriers are NOT members of CDX, the email will be sent to the carrier's designated Underwriting Contact on record with the WCRB with instructions on how to become a member of CDX. These carriers must complete their CDX membership registration no later than April 29th 2022.

- 4/29/2022: All applicable carriers should be members of CDX. WCRB will post the Wisconsin Medical Data Call Implementation Guide to the WCRB website (www.wcrb.org). WCRB will email the CDX Insurer Primary Administrator (IPA) for all applicable carriers a link to this guide along with a link to a Medical Data Contact form where they will designate their primary contact for Medical Data related questions.
- 6/1/2022 WCRB will email some of the IPAs to request their participation in testing the direct reporting of the Wisconsin Medical Data Call. Participating in this testing is optional.
- 10/1/2022 Applicable Member insurers MAY begin submitting Wisconsin Medical Data directly to the WCRB via the CDX Website instead of reporting to NCCI.
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Should you have any immediate questions or concerns, please email medical.data@wcrb.org.

Very truly yours,
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