



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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West Virginia Offices of The Insurance Commissioner (WVOIC) Announcement

WVOIC Claim Administrators and Vendors – New Nature & Cause of Injury Codes for COVID-19 Pandemic

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To: WVOIC Claim Administrators and EDI Vendors

The WCIO has updated the Injury Description Tables that are used by the IAIABC to reflect specific coding in response to COVID-19.

A new Cause of Injury Code (DN0037) - 83 for "Pandemic" and a new Nature of Injury Code (DN0035) - 83 for "COVID-19" were approved. The codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting of any claim effective December 2019 or later. The IAIABC recommends that EDI reporting and collection systems be modified to recognize these new codes by April 1, 2020. The new Injury Description Tables may be found on the WCIO website, Injury Description Table page at: <https://www.wcio.org/Document%20Library/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>.

WVOIC will be ready to accept these new codes as recommended by the IAIABC on 4-1-2020.

If you have questions related to general EDI support issues, please email OICWVCustomerCare@wv.gov.

Thank you,

West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner EDI Support Team

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