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To: Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers

From: Cassie Brown, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation

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RE: Designation of Data Collection Agent for Claim Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
Release 3.1

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has designated Insurance Services Office (ISO) Verisk as the data collection agent for claim EDI release 3.1 data on behalf of DWC. DWC made the designation according to Texas Labor Code Section 401.024.

DWC anticipates adopting revised rules for claim data collection early next year. DWC issued two informal postings of 28 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 124 for comment by system participants.

The data collection agent will bill reporting insurance carriers, other than governmental entities, for the costs of data collection activities. The data collection agent will invoice insurance carriers and self-insured employers one-half of their one-time cost on or after the adoption of claim EDI release 3.1 reporting rules. The data collection agent will invoice insurance carriers and self-insured employers the remaining half of their one-time cost and year one costs on or after the effective date for claim EDI release 3.1 reporting.

For more information about rule development for claim EDI release 3.1, see DWC's EDI web page at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/edi/index.html.