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Workers' Compensation Commission

ADVISORY NOTICE

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New Cause of Injury and Nature of Injury Codes for COVID-19 Pandemic

The WCIO (Workers' Compensation Insurance Organizations) has approved the addition of two new codes regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Injury Description Tables have been updated with a new Cause of Injury Code (DN0037) – 83 for "Pandemic" and a new Nature of Injury Code (DN0035) – 83 for "COVID-19".

These codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting of any claim effective December 2019 or later. The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission has updated their EDI system with the ability to receive the new codes effective immediately. The IAIABC recommends that EDI reporting systems be modified to recognize these new codes by April 1, 2020.

Updated Injury Description Tables can be found at:
<https://www.wcio.org/Document%20Library/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>

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