

Special Attention: All Holders of Workers' Compensation Data Specifications Manual

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ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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RE: Updated WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual

In February 2004, 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 February 2004 reflect the revisions as approved by the committee.

The updated version of the ***WCIO Workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual*** is now available on the WCIO Web site at www.wcio.org under the "Products" section. No revisions were made to the ***Data Reporting Handbook***.

Since this is a "revision," all additions, changes, and deletions will be identified with markings in the margins and underlined in the text. The date at the top of the page, where the revision took place, reflects the date the change was made. Please note that an unmarked change was made to the data element description for the Injury Description Code in WCESTAT.

Contact the appropriate individual insurance organization/jurisdiction concerning any questions you have regarding the additions, deletions and/or changes, and any applicable effective date of this reprint. The contact person at MWCIA is Kathleen Peterson at 952.897.6420 or a message can be e-mailed to kathleen.peterson@mwcia.org.