Special Attention: CDX PEEP USERS

August 14, 2013

ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Circular Letter 13 –1639

RE: Reminder on Discontinuing PEEP- Policy Entry and Edit Package

For your review, attached is an announcement from the Compensation Data Exchange, LLC (CDX) dated August 14, 2013. The announcement is a reminder that PEEP - Policy Entry and Edit Package (PEEP) will be discontinued on December 31, 2014. Please refer to the attached announcement for additional details.

The CDX announcement mentions that some Data Collection Organizations (DCOs) have developed alternative PEEP replacement products. In 2011, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurers Association, Inc. (MWCIA) released the Minnesota Manage Policy System (MPS). MPS allows member carriers to manage their own policy data. Features of the system include: functions to import, create, and submit electronic policy transactions; comprehensive transaction validation; near-time electronic submission processing by the MWCIA; robust transaction and coverage search capabilities; and over thirty-three months of coverage and transaction history.

To learn more about MPS, please email Manage_Policy@mwcia.org or contact Kim LaHoud at 952-897-6412 and/or go to http://www.mwcia.org/Downloads/CircularLetter/11-1597.pdf to view MPS Circular Letter #11-1597.

CDX Announcement
August 14, 2013

TO: CDX PEEP Users

FROM: CDX Management

RE: Reminder: PEEP – Policy Entry and Edit Package will be discontinued on December 31, 2014

This is a reminder that Policy Entry and Edit Package (PEEP) will no longer be available after December 31, 2014. Please also refer to a previous announcement that was sent out as a circular by the DCOs in October, 2012. Note that only PEEP is being discontinued.   This will have no impact on other CDX products, and direct file transfer of WCPOLS files through CDX will also be unaffected.

Carriers must plan a course of action for creating WCPOLS data to send to each DCO well in advance of the discontinuation of the PEEP application. The PEEP database in CDX will also be discontinued, so carriers should archive any policy data that they want to retain from the database prior to December 31, 2014. A guide to archiving PEEP data is in the PEEP User Guide, which is available from the left-hand menu of CDX on the log-in page.

Please watch for announcements regarding WCPOLS creation alternatives being developed by individual DCOs.