

ISSUE RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM

The Issue Resolution Request (IRR) process is the IAIABC's method of changing the national EDI standard when modifications or clarifications are needed. Changes must be undertaken thoughtfully and deliberately, and the amount and level of work that is needed to adjust the standard must be managed carefully. Therefore, requests will be screened early in the IRR process to ensure that the issue may appropriately be addressed in an IAIABC EDI standard.

Please submit the completed IRR form to Faith Howe – fhowe@iaiaabc.org – for forwarding to the appropriate parties.

IRR: (Tracking Number assigned by Triage)
DATE: 03/19/2014
PRIORITY: HIGH
STATUS: (issue status maintained by Triage)
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BUSINESS REQUIREMENT/ISSUE:

What is the business requirement/issue?

The California Division of Workers' Compensation Electronic Medical Billing Payment regulations adopted the CMS1500 form February 14, 2014 and mandatory use of the CMS1500 form becomes effective April 1, 2014. Providers using the CMS 1500 code could potentially report up to 12 ICD-9 diagnosis codes on a bill. The California adopted IAIABC Medical Release 1.1 format allows reporting of 4 diagnosis codes only.

The CA DWC is requesting the following changes after looking at the other options of either not collecting ICD-9 codes or collecting diagnosis pointers that do not match the actual diagnosis being billed, for a period of over a year that lies between April 1, 2014 and the proposed adoption date of IAIABC Medical Release 2 by California in August 2015.

Cite any applicable statute/rules, and attach a copy, if desired.

1. Is the information currently being collected at this time by the submitter? If yes, detail current method of collecting the information.
2. What other methods of collection or reporting, if any, have been considered?

REQUESTER'S PROPOSED SOLUTION

To enable WCIS to accept 12 diagnosis and trading partners to accurately report up to 12 diagnosis codes per bill to WCIS, the California DWC respectfully requests the IAIABC to allow use of 6 existing segments and to open up 2 new Segments reporting diagnosis.

Actions being requested

- 1) *To allow in Loop 2300 the use of segments HI05 to HI10 for CMS 1500 as well;*
- 2) *Open up two new segments HI11 and HI12 for reporting diagnosis (CMS1500).*

- 3) *If possible CA would like this change to be implemented under IAIABC medical Release 1.1. in order to expedite the effective date of the implementation of the change. If the release is labeled other than R 1.1 the release change will require CA to go through rulemaking to adopt the new IAIABC release, which would further delay accurate reporting and acceptance of data.*
- 4) *Allow the mapping of diagnosis pointers A-L on the CMS 1500 to numeric 01-12 for reporting of diagnosis pointer in Loop 2400 segments SV107-1 TO SV107-4*

REVIEWED BY: (Triage reviewer)

DATE: (date reviewed by Triage)

DISCUSSION/HISTORY: (may include discussion minutes, WebBoard comments, etc)

FINAL PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

IMPACT STATEMENT: (to come from the committee; to include whether the proposed change creates a new Release, a new Version, or a new edition of the existing Release and Version)