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Release 3.0 Implementation Roll out Schedule

1. NJCRIB Release 3.0 Requirement Questions

DESCRIPTION: Release 3.0 Requirements have been posted to the website (www.njcribedi.info). Q&A will be handled via e-mail by submission to the NJCRIB support inbox (njcribedi@iso.com).

2. Trading Partner Registration Continues (Jan 1 - March 30)

DESCRIPTION: Trading Partner registration documents have been posted with completion required prior to the initiation of testing & production for Release 3.0.

Trading Partner registration forms can be found on the following website www.njcribedi.info

3. Trading Partner Testing Plan Begins (May 2)

DESCRIPTION: Trading Partner testing will be conducted by group from May 2nd (5/2) through June 29'th (6/29) according to the following schedule:

Note: Vendors will be required to complete the test plan once on behalf of all clients. Trading Partners that do not utilize a vendor are required to complete the test plan as well.

- A. Vendors (May 2 May 18)
- B. Non-Vendor Trading Partners (A-M) (May 18 June 8)
- C. Non-Vendor Trading Partners (M-Z) (June 11 June 29)

4. NJCRB Preparation for Production (June 29 – July 6)

DESCRIPTION: NJCRIB preparation for Release 3.0 cutover and Release 1.0 sunset.

5. Production (July 9, 2012)

DESCRIPTION: NJCRIB moves to production with Release 3.0 FROI/SROI and no longer accepts Release 1.0 formatted claims.



Test and Production Preparation Process - FROI

Attaining full production Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) status for First Reports of Injury (FROI) is a Four (4) Stage process.

Stage 1: EDI Electronic Registration

State website - http://njcribedi.info

Completion of the NJCRIB Trading Partner Profile (registration form) electronically documents the identification and contact information for each trading partner providing data to NJCRIB. Once the form is completed, a copy will be transmitted to ISO, the NJCRIB and a return copy will be distributed to the contact completing the form.

*Note: Vendors do not need to complete an individual trading partner profile in preparation for testing and/or production.

Completion of the NJCRIB Registration Update form provides trading Partners with the ability to add or remove entities, change contact information, transmission method, etc. for whom they have been or will be reporting and will send the updated information to ISO, the NJCRIB and a return copy to the contact completing the form. The Trading Partner will be notified of an anticipated start date for moving to the Pretest Stage upon successful completion of the Electronic Registration Process. The Test/Production Indicator (DN 0104) located in position 82 of the Header Record should be set to 'T' during all testing. Data will be processed through the NJCRIB testing database.

Stage 2: Pretest & Technical Capability Test

During the pretest stage, the Trading Partner will submit at least five (5), electronic IAIABC Release 3 FROI's containing more than one (1) MTC and at least one (1) variable segment, to NJCRIB. A file analysis will then be performed by ISO to ensure proper file structure.

File Structure Notes:

- > Transmission Method Sent: NJCRIB receipt of FROI batch, coincident with electronic registration process
- > Header (HD1): proper information, coincident with electronic registration process

| IAIABC | | | | | NJCRIB |
|--------|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| DN | Data Element Name | Format | Beg | End | Value |
| 001 | Transaction Set ID | 3 A/N | 1 | 3 | HD1 |
| 098 | Sender FEIN | 9 A/N | 4 | 12 | * |



| 098 | Filler | 7 A/N | 13 | 19 | Spaces |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|----|----|-----------|
| 098 | Sender Postal Code | 9 A/N | 20 | 28 | * |
| 099 | Receiver FEIN | 9 A/N | 29 | 37 | 226000325 |
| 099 | Filler | 7 A/N | 38 | 44 | Spaces |
| 099 | Receiver Postal Code | 9 A/N | 45 | 53 | 071025511 |
| 100 | Date Transmission Sent | Date | 54 | 61 | * |
| 101 | Time Transmission Sent | Time | 62 | 67 | * |
| 102 | Original Transmission Date | Date | 68 | 75 | Spaces |
| 103 | Original Transmission Time | Time | 76 | 81 | Spaces |
| 104 | Test Production indicator | 1 A/N | 82 | 82 | Т |
| 105 | Transmission Type Code | 3 A/N | 83 | 85 | 148 |
| 105 | Release Number | 2 A/N | 86 | 87 | 30 |

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- Trailer (TR2) proper transaction count & detailed record count
- 148 proper file length (913 bytes)
- R21 proper file length dependent on variable segments
- Transmission method received Trading Partner receipt of AKC batch, coincident with the electronic registration process. The AKC batch returned by NJCRIB must be reviewed by the trading partner to obtain the status of the transactions.
- Batch Format of files sent by the Trading Partner is correct, (i.e., each batch contains an appropriate header record, one or more transaction records, and a trailer record, and the number of records sent matches the record/transaction numbers indicated in the trailer).
- Valid formatted data for all data fields, e.g., data in the date of injury field, must be in DATE format, date of injury is < date of report and cannot be a non-existent date (a date in the future), values in code fields must have valid code values, etc. Each Trading Partner must have the same understanding of the meaning of each data element and submit data with that meaning only. (Review the definitions for each required data element found in the data element dictionary of the IAIABC Implementation Guide.)

Stage 3: Business Content Test (FROI)

Test Stage Three is to ensure that the following requirements are met before a Trading Partner is allowed to routinely submit electronic data to the NJCRIB in a Production status. Claim administrators must submit complete data for all required data elements for the following FROI MTC types:



There is little value in collecting and utilizing data unless there is assurance that the data is accurate. Data Quality Criteria Reports are first transmitted to the NJCRIB via EDI, then they are tested for completeness and validity using built-in data edits on the ISO wcCapture system. A minimum of five (5) claims should be transmitted per test batch. (NOTE: Old Claims, New Claims and/or dummy data can be used for testing) These claims should meet or exceed the following data quality criteria:

- No transmitted reports are rejected {Application Acknowledgment/Transaction Code = TR (transaction rejected)}. If the transaction is rejected, it is corrected and resubmitted until it is accepted.
- Any accepted reports that contain errors (Application Acknowledgment/Transaction Code = TE accepted with errors) must be corrected and resubmitted until accepted.
- No errors in header or trailer records
- Trading Partner can receive electronic acknowledgment reports

The length of the test stage depends on the Trading Partner. Testing can be completed after two transmissions of test data (for each transaction/report type), providing the above conditions are met.

If FROI data does not meet the above data quality criteria on the initial submission because of missing data, the Trading Partner has up to ten (10) days from the initial submission to fill in missing data in order to meet the criteria. Any corrections made will be reflected in the remainder of the test process.

The data reporting requirements for each data element are listed in the Element Requirements Table of the NJCRIB Implementation Guide located on the website under 'R3 EDI Implementation guide' at www.njcribedi.info. NJCRIB accepts specific MTC's and therefore Trading Partners are expected to test all applicable MTC's as described throughout the test plan herein. (Refer to the Event Table of the NJCRIB FROI & SROI Implementation Guide for more information.)

During the test process, Trading Partners will need to submit reports with corrections (MTC CO) in order to correct data reported in error or to fill in missing data. Trading Partners will also submit reports with changes (MTC 02) to update any previously reported data elements that were accepted without error. The NJCRIB EDI Test procedure is to process the transactions, apply all edits, validate data accuracy and return acknowledgments to the Trading Partner. Processing is usually done the same day but no longer than 48 hours after the data is submitted.



Stage Three - Batch 1

Trading Partner's need to submit initial Business Content Test transmissions with a minimum of five (5) FROI claims in the first test transmission as follows:

- 1. At least five (5) Original Transactions (MTC 00) including;
 - One (1) claim with an invalid data element that should cause a TR, e.g. invalid Employer FEIN, and
 - One (1) claim with an invalid data element that should cause a TE, e.g. Date Return to Work (DN 0068) < Date Disability Began.
- 2. At least one (1) Denial Transaction (MTC 04) without a Jurisdiction Claim Number (DN0005), (e.g. a new claim for which no benefits will be paid.)

Stage Three - Batch 2

Trading Partners need to submit a second Business Content Test transmission with a minimum of six (6) FROI claims as soon as can be scheduled with the following transactions:

- 1. At least two (2) Original Transactions (MTC 00) with no errors.
- 2. At least one (1) Original Transaction (MTC 00) to correct the invalid TR transaction.
- 3. At least one (1) Correction (MTC CO) with the Jurisdiction Claim Number to correct the invalid TE transaction.
- 4. At least one (1) Change (MTC 02) with the Jurisdiction Claim Number, change an Employee SSN, Name or Date of Injury.
- 5. At least one (1) Cancel (MTC 01) with the Jurisdiction Claim Number.

The NJCRIB will process the transactions, apply all edits, validate data accuracy and return acknowledgments to the Trading Partner. Processing usually occurs the same day that the data is transmitted to the NJCRIB. The ability of the Trading Partner to store and properly use the jurisdiction claim number assigned by the NJCRIB will be validated in this test. The jurisdiction claim number is a ten-digit numeric that is used as primary match data to locate the claim in the NJCRIB database.

This test process will be repeated until the Trading Partner demonstrates the ability to submit the transactions with the data quality criteria of at least ninety percent {90%} of the transmitted reports free of any errors in mandatory and conditional data elements. Moving from Test to Production Status once the data quality criteria of the EDI transmissions have been met for the FROI and at least ninety percent {90%} of transmitted reports



should be free of any errors in mandatory and conditional data elements, NJCRIB will notify the Trading Partner by email that the Trading Partner has passed the tests and is approved for production. NJCRIB and the Trading Partner can then select a mutually agreed upon date to begin production.

Stage Four: NJCRIB Test Completion (FROI) - Congratulations!

You are now officially approved for production EDI reporting of workers' compensation FROI data with the NJCRIB. Data transmissions will be monitored for completeness, validity, and accuracy by the NJCRIB during production. Trading Partners may be sent quality control reports that measure their data quality. The Test/Production Indicator (DN 0104) located in position 82 of the Header Record is set to 'P' during production. Data will be posted to the NJCRIB production database. Data Quality Requirements for reports sent to NJCRIB will continue to be monitored for completeness and validity. Trading Partners are expected to meet or exceed a ninety percent (90%) accuracy rate for mandatory and conditional data elements. NJCRIB automatically monitors the quality of data received during test and production from individual Trading Partners. The system tracks all outstanding errors and produces automated data quality reports. NJCRIB plans to provide these reports to each Trading Partner on a periodic basis. Trading Partner Profile updates must be kept up-to-date. NJCRIB must be notified of any changes via the Update Electronic Registration Process. Please see the section titled NJCRIB EDI Trading Partner Process, EDI Reporting Process for additional information. If the transmission mode or specifications are changed, re-testing some or all transaction types may be required.



Test and Production Preparation Process - SROI

Attaining full production Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) status for Subsequent Reports of Injury (SROI) is a Two (2) Stage process.

Stage 5: Business Content Test (SROI)

Test Stage One is to ensure that the following requirements are met before a Trading Partner is allowed to routinely submit electronic data to the NJCRIB in a production status.

Complete Data

Claim administrators must submit all required data elements and all NJCRIB required Maintenance Type Codes (MTC's) described herein for the SROI business test, if applicable.

Accurate Data

There is little value in collecting and utilizing data unless there is assurance that the data is accurate.

Data Quality Criteria Reports are first transmitted to the NJCRIB via EDI and they are tested for completeness and validity using built-in data edits on the ISO wcCapture system. A minimum of five (5) claims should be transmitted per test batch. These claims should meet or exceed the following data quality criteria:

- No transmitted reports are rejected {Application Acknowledgment/Transaction Code =
 TR (transaction rejected)}. If the transaction is rejected, it is corrected and resubmitted until it is accepted.
- Any accepted reports that contain errors (Application Acknowledgment/Transaction Code = TE - accepted with errors) must be corrected and resubmitted until accepted.
- No errors in header or trailer records
- Trading Partner can receive electronic acknowledgment reports

The length of the test stage depends on the Trading Partner. Testing can be completed after two transmissions of test data (for each transaction/report type), providing the above conditions are met. If SROI data does not meet the above data quality criteria on the initial submission because of missing data, the Trading Partner has up to ten (10) days from the initial submission to fill in missing data in order to meet these criteria. Any corrections made will be reflected in the remainder of the test process. The data reporting requirements for each data element are listed in the Element Requirements Table of the NJCRIB Implementation Guide.



SROI EDI Test Procedure

NJCRIB will process the transactions, apply all edits, validate data accuracy and return acknowledgments to the Trading Partner. Processing is usually done the same day but no longer than 48 hours after the data is submitted. NJCRIB'S MTCs refer to the Requirement & Event Tables in the NJCRIB SROI Implementation Guide for more information. NJCRIB SROI MTC's required for testing are as follows:

04 SA

NJCRIB MTC definitions and DP Rules are based on the IAIABC Release 3 Standards. Each MTC definition and DP rule can be found in the IAIABC Release 3 Claims Data Dictionary. The IAIABC Release 3 Guide can be found at http://www.iaiabc.org/edi/implementation.htm. This guide must be used in conjunction with the NJCRIB Implementation Guide for EDI Implementation.

Stage One: Test Batches

Trading Partners need to submit Business Content Test transmissions with a minimum of five (5)

FROI claims in the first test transmission to establish the claims for the balance of the SROI testing and to obtain the JCN that is required for the SROI test claims. (NOTE: Old Claims, New Claims and/or dummy data can be used for testing) The SROI test claims must be submitted per the sequencing requirements to satisfy the MTCs required for the test. The chart below shows the minimum number of transactions required to satisfy the test:

| MTC | Batch 1 | Batch 2 | Batch 3 | Batch 4 |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 02 | | | | |
| 04 | | | 2 | |
| CO | | | | |
| SA | | | 3 | |

^{**}Claims used for FROI testing above can be used to continue SROI testing**

NJCRIB will process the transactions, apply all edits, validate data accuracy and return acknowledgments to the Trading Partner. Processing usually occurs the same day. The ability of the Trading Partner to store and properly use the jurisdiction claim number assigned by the NJCRIB will be validated in this test. The jurisdiction claim number is a ten-digit numeric that is used as primary match data to locate the claim in the NJCRIB database.

This test process will be repeated until the Trading Partner demonstrates the ability to submit the transactions with the data quality criteria of at least ninety percent {90%} of the transmitted reports free of any errors in mandatory and conditional data elements.



Moving from Test to Production Status

Once the data quality criteria of the EDI transactions have been met for the SROI and at least ninety percent {90%} of transmitted reports should be free of any errors in mandatory and conditional data elements, the NJCRIB will notify the Trading Partner by email that the Trading Partner has passed the tests and is approved for production. The NJCRIB and the Trading Partner can then select a mutually agreed upon date to begin production.

Stage 6: NJCRIB Test Completion (SROI) - Congratulations!

You are now officially approved for production EDI reporting of workers' compensation SROI data with the New Jersey Department of Labor. Data transmissions will be monitored for completeness, validity, and accuracy by the NJCRIB during production. Trading Partners may be sent quality control reports that measure their data quality.

Test/Production Indicator

The Test/Production Indicator (DN 0104) located in position 82 of the Header Record is set to 'P' during production. Data will be posted to the NJCRIB production database.

Data Quality Requirements

Data sent to NJCRIB will continue to be monitored for completeness and validity. Trading Partners are expected to meet or exceed a ninety percent (90%) accuracy rate for mandatory and conditional data elements.

Data Quality Reports NJCRIB automatically monitors the quality of data received during test and production from individual Trading Partners. The system tracks all outstanding errors and produces automated data quality reports. NJCRIB plans to provide these reports to each Trading Partner on a periodic basis. Trading Partner Profile Updates must be kept up-to-date. NJCRIB must be notified of any changes via the Update Electronic Registration Process. Please see the section titled NJCRIB EDI Trading Partner Process, EDI Reporting Process for additional information. If the transmission mode or specifications are changed, re-testing some or all transaction types may be required.