

# Work Comp Connection

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## OSCAR and Data Migration

The Data Migration Plan (DMP) describes the strategy, preparation and specification for converting data from core source systems, the [National Council on Compensation Insurance \(NCCI\)](#), Ebix and Biltmore (the current data system used by the division) into the OSCAR application. In addition to the core source systems, integration will occur with supporting data sources from the Social Security Administration (SSA), Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) [Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) Division](#) and the [Kansas Insurance Department \(KID\)](#).

Migration will begin with a focus on master data from these third-party providers: NCCI, Ebix and the [Workers Compensation Injury Reporting System \(WCIRS\)](#).



NCCI is the master data source for employers, policies and insurer data. They provide data on policies that come from each insurance carrier, including covered locations and entities for employer records. Ebix collects and passes along to the [Electronic Data Interchange \(EDI\)](#) from insurance carriers, Third-Party Administrators (TPAs) which are self-insured and group risk pool self-administered claims administrators. Ebix is the master data source for claims and claimant records. Additionally the claims data from Ebix contains employer, policy and claim administrator/insurer supporting data that will be used to enhance OSCAR data when applicable, based on the business rules developed in conjunction with the division.

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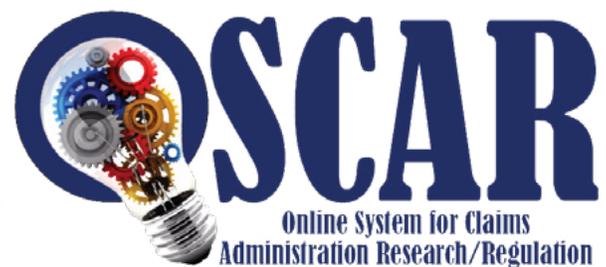
## OSCAR in April and May

**April 16 (Week 65)** - This week the OSCAR Team worked on functional testing.

Functional testing is a method CapTech uses to ensure their software development is working prior to User Acceptance Testing (UAT). Track 10 includes generated paid loss reports and assessments, paid loss web form, paid loss landing page, group risk membership review and Web-form.

Track 11 requirements are waiting for feedback and approval. Track 11 includes self-insurance pages, records request, assessments and payments and mobile judicial pages.

Track 12 requirements are in the third week of a five-week phase. Track 12 will include role and permissions management, judicial mobile pages, additional self-insurance, records request functionality and case decision management.



**April 30 (Week 66)** - The OSCAR Team worked on-site in Topeka conducting User Acceptance Testing (UTA) on Track 10. UAT are tests that must be successfully executed in order to validate a specific piece of functionality in order to meet the needs of the user. Track 10 contained 36 user stories. User stories are the functional outcomes of requirements, documents, work flow and needs which describe what a user does or needs to do his/her job.

The team reported testing went as expected and they are working now to complete programming updates.

Track 12 requirements are in the fourth week of a five-week phase.

**May 7 (Week 67)** - Track 11 is in the first of a four-week programming development phase.

Track 12 are in the final week of a five-week requirement phase. Requirements is an advanced programming practice of collecting the needs of a system from users, customers and other stakeholders.

CapTech was in Topeka the week of May 14th to work on Track 12 story requirements.

**May 14 (Week 68)** - This week CapTec and WorkComp Strategies together with division staff worked in Topeka Monday through Wednesday. On May 17 the team traveled to the Lenexa office where they met with stakeholders, Mike Stang ([Haight & Stang, LLC](#)) and Tony Andersen (Travelers Insurance) and staff to test hearings and stipulations.

Track 11 is in the third of a four-week programming development phase.

Track 12 completed hand-off requirements and the team met for the final review.

Track 13 requirements began the first of a five-week phase. Track 13 includes external and internal roles and permissions (paid loss, self-insurance, records request, canning and indexing, payment); external group member permissions (law firm, employer, insurer, claim administration, medical provider, state agency); mobile development (my form history, related cases, subpoena, assessments, case history, entry of appearance).

Please send OSCAR questions to [KDOL.OSCAR@ks.gov](mailto:KDOL.OSCAR@ks.gov).



**Above** - Testing OSCAR stipulations and calendar voting (from left) Mike Stang (Haight & Stang, LLC) Judge Ken Hursh (Lenexa) Alex McLellan (Technology & Stats) and Tony Andersen (Travelers Insurance).

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