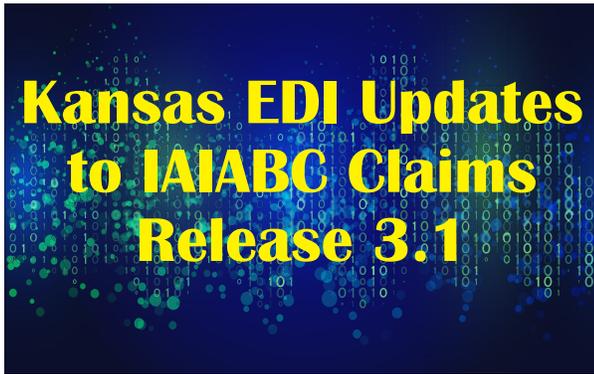


Work Comp Connection

November 2018 Newsletter



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Kansas Adopts Implementation of IAIABC Claims Release 3.1 in November

The Kansas Division of Workers Compensation will adopt the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) *Claims Release 3.1 Standard* on Nov. 29, 2018. The Kansas IAIABC R3.1 release date coincides with go-live of Kansas' Online System for Claims Administration Research/Regulation (OSCAR). Kansas Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) data will be integrated into the OSCAR system.

The *Kansas R3.1 Event Tables*, *Kansas R3.1 Element Requirements* and the *Kansas R3.1 Edit Matrix* can be found on the [Kansas EDI Web page](#).

All trading partners submitting in Kansas are required to submit an updated *Trading Partner Document* to our vendor Ebix for Release 3.1 by Nov. 12, 2018, or before testing begins.

Trading Partner and EDI Vendor testing for Kansas DWC FROI/SROI IAIABC Claims EDI Release 3.1 began July 16, 2018 and will continue through November 15, 2018. **Please contact Ebix to set up testing by calling (866) 448-1776 or email KS-EDICoordinator@Ebix.com.** EDI vendors that are already submitting in at least one R3.1 EDI state at the time of testing are only required to complete connectivity testing requirements.

- Testing - July 16, 2018 until Nov. 15, 2018
- Updated Trading Partner Document is due by - Nov. 12, 2018
- Launch date - Nov. 2018

Information about *Release 3.1 Trading Partner Documents*, *KS EDI 3.1 Implementation Guide* and *KS 3.1 Test Requirements* can be found at [Kansas EDI Web Page](#).

Kansas began mandating the use of IAIABC *Release 3 Standards* In April 2013. Implementation of the mandate took place in a tiered or phased approach outlined in an amendment to K.A.R. 51-9-17, with the mandate taking effect on January 1, 2014. This is for all *First Reports of Injury* (FROI) and *Subsequent Reports of Injury* (SROI) that are submitted to the Kansas Division of Workers Compensation. This means that paper *First Reports of Injury* (form K-WC 1101-A) are no longer accepted and will be mailed back to the sender if received, without being processed.

[Staff and Vendor Contacts](#)
[EDI FAQs](#)

Please send questions to Robert Soria at Robert.Soria@ks.gov.

Be sure to keep your postal and email address current.
Send updates to KDOL.WCSeminar@ks.gov.



Updates from the 2018 Workers Compensation Seminar

The 44th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar was held at the Overland Park Convention Center on Sept. 25 and 26. There were 475 registered attendees. Continuing education was awarded to 208 Kansas attorneys, 71 Kansas Nurses (APRN, RN or LPN) and 40 Certified Case Managers.

Additional assistance was provided to 33 licensed or certified attendees who required proof of attendance to file for continuing education credits which KDOL did not pre-approve.

The 2018 seminar was sponsored by six Gold Sponsors, 20 Silver Sponsors and 10 Bronze Sponsors. There were 86 exhibits.

OSCAR is Go for Launch - Nov. 30!

The division's new digital system titled, [Online System for Claims Administration Research/Regulation \(OSCAR\)](#) is on target to launch on Nov. 30.

Late last week the OSCAR Team (division staff, CapTech builders and WorkComp Strategies, LLC consultants) reached a milestone by completing the last track needed to finalize the system's enhancements. No new enhancements are planned for development at this time.

The OSCAR Team will spend the next few weeks performing final tests and making adjustments.



Ready for OSCAR? Schedule training at:

www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/Oscar/Oscar.aspx

Continuing Education Reminder

Depending on your occupation, it could be several years before you need to submit continuing education documentation. Reissuing documentation of credits received from attending a Workers Compensation Seminar can be done for up to five years from the date you attend. Send requests to Shirley.Hastings@ks.gov.



Tip

WiFi - Public WiFi is available in lobbies and hearing rooms in all Kansas Workers Compensation regional offices.