

Work Comp Connection

December 2018 Newsletter



Workers Compensation Division:
Serving Kansans for 107 years.

Ready...Set...Launch!

Welcome OSCAR!

Answers to OSCAR Questions

Q - Where do I find the OSCAR Training Manual?

A - "It can be down loaded from OSCAR once the system is live. To access the training manual once in the system. From the home page click on the yellow help button. On the right hand side there is a button to Download Training Manual."

Q - Are there more in-person training sessions or Webinars planned?

A - Additional in-person training sessions are being planned now. Updated training schedules will be posted on the OSCAR Web page (pictured right.)

Use the link titled, *Join Webinar* on Friday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to join the next scheduled Webinar. Pre-registration is not required.

Continue to check the OSCAR Web page for additional in-person and Webinar training sessions.

Q - "I set up online registration a while back and never heard anything. Who do I check with?"

A - "Participants who register for OSCAR (prior to go live) will receive a notice once the system goes live."

Send questions to the OSCAR Support Team at (785) 296-4000, option 9 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. now through Dec. 7 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Dec. 10.

You can also reach the team by email at kdol.oscar@ks.gov.

OSCAR is Go for Launch

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

Four-years in the making, OSCAR has been built to improve customer service; reduce administrative costs; increase operational efficiency and improve data quality and integrity.

Use any of the following to access OSCAR:

- [OSCAR Direct](#)
- The [KDOL Web page](#) under *News and Alerts* (throughout December)
- The [Workers Compensation Web page](#) under *Latest News*
- The [OSCAR Web page](#) under *Welcome to OSCAR*

REMINDER:
**Kansas EDI Updates
to IAIABC Claims
Release 3.1**

**Kansas Adopts Implementation of
IAIABC Claims Release 3.1 in November**

The KDOL Workers Compensation Division 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](#).

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](#).

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



**45th Annual
Workers Compensation Seminar**
Overland Park Convention Center
Sept. 24 & 25, 2019
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The banner features a gold circular seal with '45th Anniversary' and '1974-2019'. The background is a green grid with binary code and a magnifying glass over a document.

Fast Facts

- **Social Media** - The Division posts information on the Kansas Department of Labor's Facebook page each Friday and as news develops. Follow us on KDOL Facebook www.facebook.com/KansasDOL. Catch up with us on KDOL Twitter at twitter.com/KansasDOL.
- **Fraud Investigation** - The Workers Compensation Fraud and Abuse section does not investigate misconduct by insurance carriers or agents. These investigations are made by the Kansas Insurance Department.

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