

## General

The National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) has, through an extended and rigorous process, established a construct for the reporting and collection of medical detail information. That process has been accepted by carriers for use on NCCI states and is being implemented in those states. NCCI refers to the collection of this medical detail as the Medical Data Call. NCCI has shared the formats, timelines and related collateral for the Medical Data Call with the Workers Compensation Insurance Organizations (WCIO) to adapt into a new WCIO data specification to be referred to as the Workers Compensation Medical Data Call Reporting Specification, or by the acronym “WCMED”.

WCMED, while being assimilated into the WCIO data specifications with permission and assistance of NCCI, will strictly adhere to the established NCCI Medical Data Call record layouts, reporting requirements, effective dates and timelines. Any changes to the WCMED data specification will thus be subject to review, acceptance and ultimately submission by NCCI. Without benefit of NCCI action, the WCMED data specification will not be subject to any changes by the WCIO or any of its committees.

Notwithstanding the adherence to NCCI record layouts, reporting requirements, effective dates and timelines, some participation criteria and/or eligible business exclusions applicable to participating data sources may vary by jurisdiction.

WCMED is currently applicable in the following WCIO jurisdictions:

California <sup>1</sup>
Delaware <sup>2</sup>
Massachusetts <sup>3</sup>
Michigan <sup>3</sup>
Minnesota <sup>3</sup>
National Council on Compensation Insurance <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey <sup>3</sup>
New York <sup>5</sup>
North Carolina <sup>3</sup>
Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup>
Wisconsin <sup>3</sup>
<sup>1</sup> Report to the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau of California using the WCIRB Medical Data Call Reporting Guidebook
<sup>2</sup> Report to the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau, Inc., using the Delaware Medical Data Call Manual
<sup>3</sup> Report to the NCCI using the NCCI's Medical Data Call Reporting Guidebook
<sup>4</sup> Report to the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau using the Pennsylvania Medical Data Call Manual
<sup>5</sup> Report to the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board using the NYCIRB Medical Data Call Reporting Guide