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**Maine Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) EDI Claims Announcement
New Nature & Cause of Injury Codes for COVID-19 Pandemic**

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To: Maine WCB Interested Parties and EDI Contacts

The WCIO has updated the Injury Description Tables that are used by the IAIABC to reflect specific coding in response to COVID-19.

A new Cause of Injury Code (DN0037) - 83 for "Pandemic" and a new Nature of Injury Code (DN0035) - 83 for "COVID-19" were approved. The codes are anticipated to be used for the reporting for any claim effective December 2019 or later. The IAIABC recommends that EDI reporting and collection systems be modified to recognize these new codes by April 1, 2020. The new Injury Description Tables may be found on the WCIO website, Injury Description Table page at: <https://www.wcio.org/Document%20Library/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>.

The Maine Workers' Compensation Board has made the necessary modifications and is now accepting the new codes recommended by the IAIABC.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Lizzotte at lindsay.lizzotte@maine.gov or Brad Howard at brad.howard@maine.gov.

Thank you,

Maine EDI Support Team