



Division of WORKERS'
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Iowa Division of Workers' Compensation (IWD DWC) Announcement

NOTICE OF DELAY FOR START OF THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION ELECTRONIC FILING, CASE MANAGEMENT, HEARING SCHEDULING AND EDI SYSTEM (WCES).

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The Iowa Division of Workers' Compensation is announcing a delay in the roll-out of WCES, the new electronic filing, case management, hearing scheduling and EDI system for workers' compensation, WCES.

The Division had planned to Go-Live with everything, including Claims EDI Release 3.1 on December 3, 2018. It has been determined it is not possible to thoroughly test the system before December 3, 2018. The Division was advised to delay the Go-Live date until we can be confident WCES has been thoroughly tested.

A new Go-Live date for WCES has not yet been determined. Work will not stop on this project and the Division will publish a revised Go-Live date once we have agreement among the vendors and the Division.

The delay in the go-live date applies to both filing in contested claims as well as EDI Release 3.1. EDI filers will continue to file using EDI Release 2.0 until WCES goes live and then will switch to EDI Release 3.1. Claimants, employers and insurance carriers will continue to file paper documents in contested claims until WCES goes live. The process for scheduling hearings will also remain as it is currently until WCES goes live.

Claim Administrators/Vendors are encouraged to continue testing Claims EDI Release 3.1 transactions with ISO during this time. If you are currently a Release 2 Trading Partner and have not yet registered as a Release 3.1 Trading Partner, please do so at the following link: <https://register.isowc.com/login>.

Thank you for your continued engagement and please let the Division know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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