



Circular

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DATA REPORTING

MED-2008-01

Medical Data Call Web Section—Now Available on ncci.com

ACTION NEEDED

This circular is the first of the “MED” series and announces the following resources that are now available to assist data reporters in implementing the Medical Data Call:

- MED circular—provides the latest information and requirements for the Call
- Medical Data Call Web section—provides a central location for information and resources pertaining to the Call

Please refer to the attachments included with this circular for a visual display of the information available on the new Medical Data Call Web section on ncci.com.

- Attachment A—includes the location of Notification Preferences and how to access the new section from the home page
- Attachment B—includes the current Table of Contents for Medical Data

Please read the information contained in this circular, and take the steps necessary to prepare for the Call.

BACKGROUND

Today, close to 60% of workers compensation benefits are attributable to medical costs, and the percentage is increasing. The rising cost of medical care is the major issue facing workers compensation stakeholders, now and for the foreseeable future.

Throughout 2006 and 2007, NCCI worked with representatives on our Actuarial Committee and Data Collection Procedures Subcommittee (and their appointed working groups) to develop the model for the new Medical Data Call. In late 2007, the NCCI Board of Directors voted for the adoption of the new Medical Data Call.

In January 2008, NCCI released the initial industry communication on the new Medical Data Call via Circular DR-2008-01. We also contacted the approximate 120 affiliate groups that will be Call participants.

The Call will begin with medical transactions occurring in Third Quarter 2010, which will be due to be reported to NCCI by the end of the following quarter—in December 2010.

IMPACT

The new Medical Data Call Web section enables us to consolidate all information into one central location on ncci.com. Examples of the type of information available for your use include:

- **Medical Data Call Implementation Guide—Phase 2**—The **Implementation Guide** provides all aspects of the reporting requirement for the Medical Data Call
- **MED circulars**—Going forward, all Medical Data Call circulars will use the new MED circular series
- **Checklist Roadmap**—This resource identifies 15 key items for each Call participant to be aware of to help develop each company’s strategic plans

We encourage all data providers to set their preferences to receive automatic e-mails and alerts as new communications about the Medical Data Call are released. Refer to Attachment A for a visual on how to access the Medical Data Notification Preferences on ncci.com. The easy three-step process is as follows:

1. From the top of the home page on ncci.com, access **My Preferences**
2. Click **Update Notifications Preferences**

3. Click **Data**, and check the Medical Data notification boxes

NCCI ACTION

The next planned update to Medical Data Call information will be provided in Third Quarter 2008. At that time, the *Medical Data Call Reporting Guidebook* will become available as a Web-based manual that will be added to the Manuals Library on **ncci.com**. The manual will have all of the search capability that current NCCI online manuals have. Additionally, the current PDF version will remain available on the Medical Data Web section.

PERSON TO CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at 800-NCCI-123 (800-622-4123). We're here to assist you Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. ET. For faster service, use our simple online form at **ncci.com**.

Attachment A

New Medical Data Call Section on ncci.com

Services & Tools | Industry Information | Data Reporting | Residual Markets | Events | Training

E-Mail Notifications Preferences

My Preferences > E-Mail Notifications: Data

Data Reporting Notifications Preferences

General | Circulars | Underwriting/Other | Data

Select from the choices below to personalize alerts on the home page or choose to receive email notifications when updates occur. For **State Specific** items you may select all states by clicking **ALL**. To choose individual states, hold down the control key while clicking the state. Mousing over "View States" displays all states with bolded states reflecting your choice(s).

Show Alerts for up to

	Email	Alert	State Specific
Hold down the control key while clicking to select multiple states.			
Data Reporting Articles and Guides			
Policy Data and Proof of Coverage (POC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Unit Statistical Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Financial Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Detailed Claim Information (DCI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Noncompliance Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Pool Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Add Medical Data to your Notification Preferences



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Current Features

CLASSIFICATION UPDATES

Upcoming research and analysis of NCCI's class system. [more](#)

New Medical Data Call

The Medical Data Web section is the central resource for the most comprehensive information and resources to help participants prepare to

MY Preferences

Update Profile | Update Notifications Preferences | My Company Administrators

MY Services & Tools

What's New

MY Risk/Underwriting Tools

- Classification Inspection Service
- Riskworkstation

MY Data Reporting Tools

- Data Manager Dashboard
- Data Reports Online
- Data Transfer via the Internet
- DCA Access[®] Online
- Financial Calls Online (FCOL)
- Hard Copy Submission Tracking and Image Retrieval
- POC Notice Entry
- Pool Data Online
- Pool Uncollectible Premium
- URQ PC Encore[®]

MY Residual Market Tools

- Pool Data Online
- Pool Uncollectible Premium
- RMAPS[®] Online Application Service
- Reinsurance Pools Results and Information (RPRI)
- Residual Market Expiration Lists
- SCSOS[®] Service (Servicing Carrier Selection and Oversight System)
- VCAP[®] Service

WCIU workers Compensation Data Specifications Manual



Access Medical Data section from the Home Page

Attachment B

New Medical Data Web Page on ncci.com

Access
Medical
Data Call
resources

Medical Data





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[Home](#) > Medical Data

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Related Links: [State Reference Guide](#)

Medical Data Call—Work efforts are beginning on this new Call—by both NCCI and the identified affiliate group participants. The Call contains 28 data elements, including 5 policy/claim linking elements and 23 medical procedure and diagnostic elements. The initial reporting will be for medical transactions occurring in 3rd Quarter 2010, which will be due to be reported to NCCI by the end of 4th Quarter 2010.

- **[New Medical Data Call Update](#)**
This provides an overview of the need for and development of this new Medical Data Call, NCCI's implementation plan, and updates on industry communications.
- **[New Medical Data Call—Effective 3rd Quarter 2010 \(Circular DR-2008-01\)](#)** (PDF) 
This circular provides additional details on the Medical Data Call, including a Call reporting overview and implementation timeline.
- **[Medical Data Call Checklist Roadmap](#)** (PDF) 
The Checklist Roadmap assists Medical Data Call participants in planning for the new Call and identifies 15 key items for each company to consider when developing implementations plans.
- **[Medical Data Call Implementation Guide—Phase 2](#)** (PDF) 
The **Implementation Guide** provides the essential information needed to understand all aspects of the Call requirements, including details on the record layout, reporting requirements, call structure, business exclusion option, eligible states, and much more.
- **[New Data Call Offers More Robust Information on Medical Costs](#)** (PDF) 
This report delves into the background and the development of the Medical Data Call—including why we need this data, industry involvement in the Call developmental process, and more.
- **[The Data Connection](#)**
This communication series keeps you informed on important data reporting news, data quality updates, data reporting enhancements, recent communications, and more.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact NCCI's [Customer Service Center](#).