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To: E D I Release 2 Trading Partners

From: Rex Kitchen, Assistant Workers' Compensation Commissioner

Based upon input from various trading partners several slight changes to the Iowa Element Requirement Table and Iowa Conditional Table are being made. These changes take effect on March 1st, 2002.

As you are aware, the Claim Administrator Claim Representative (CACR) name, CACR e-mail address and CACR telephone number are required effective March 1st, 2002. The Iowa Element Requirement table which was recently sent to you indicated that this information was mandatory on all MTC transmissions to the state. It has been decided that these fields are only going to be mandatory for first reports of injury (MTC Codes 00,AQ, AU, 04). All other transmissions will require these fields to be conditional upon this information not being previously reported or a change in the CACR name, e-mail address or telephone number occurring throughout the life of the claim.

Another slight modification which is being made deals with the Actual Reduced Earnings (DN 0124). When suspending benefits (MTC S1 through SJ), this element is being made conditional upon reduced earnings being paid.

The last modification is the Average Wage (DN 0062) , the Wage Period (DN 0063) and the Employee Marital Status (DN 0054). The element requirements for each data element have been made equal for consistency purposes.

Attached please find updated copies of the Iowa Element Requirement Table and the Iowa Conditional Table. Please replace your current table pages with those attached. Due to time constraints, the testing scenarios and other related material published in the Iowa Release 2 Implementation Guide has not been corrected. This information will be updated in the future.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 515-281-8338.