

Ohio National Guard Federal Employee Benefits Bulletin

Bulletin Number: OH-05	Date: 14 October 2020
Applicability: National Guard (NG)	Subject: Changes in Federal Worker's
Technicians (T5 and T32)	Compensation Program

Background: On April 27, 2020 the Federal Employee's Compensation Act (FECA) launched its new Workers' Compensation Medical Billing Process system. This began with transferring all medical bill process services to OWCP's new bill pay contractor. All previous bills processed through Conduent will now be processed through Client Network Services, Inc. (CNSI). The Department of Labor also implemented multiple changes to the Employee Compensation Online Management Portal (ECOMP) website and changed how claims are managed at the multiple District Offices.

Implementation: Effective immediately, all Federal Worker's Compensation claims will provide billing departments with CNSI's information. Previous Conduent cards on Supervisor packets are no longer valid. Please see updated CNSI card in the enclosure below. Supervisors will give the new CNSI card to injured employees in place of the Conduent card when employees need to seek medical treatment.

In order to avoid delays in medical bill processing, please ensure correspondence and bills are sent to the updated address on the CNSI card.

ECOMP: Effective immediately, claimants can electronically receive and respond to letters from OWCP directly through the ECOMP dashboard. If OWCP sends a letter that requires a response, it will show under the "Action Required" tab. Claimants will be able to respond online and attach documents to the response. A <u>video tutorial</u> is also available in ECOMP's Help Menu under "User Guides."

Claimants will also see a cases tab where they can review information regarding their claim. This includes the status of a previously submitted bill, pharmacy benefits, and all forms the user filed within the case.

OWCP District Office: Under FECA guidelines, workers compensation claims were sent to specific regional offices based on geographical location and jurisdictional rules. Effective immediately, and in order to improve customer service, the 12 previous jurisdictional boundaries are eliminated and all telephone correspondence will be handled by calling 1-202-513-6860. Claims examiners can be reached from 09:30 AM – 6:30 PM EST, Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays). This voice line will require the employee to enter their FECA claim number and it will directly route the caller to their assigned claims examiner.

For any other questions or concerns regarding any of the information listed above or on any Technician Benefits, please contact the Benefits email distro at: <u>ng.oh.oharng.list.j1-hro-benefits@mail.mil</u>

Federal Workers' Compensation Medical Billing Information The individual you are treating is a federal employee. A Federal Workers' Compensation Claim for injury is/will be filed and claim # provided by the employee. Bills should be submitted electronically through the Medical Bill Processing Portal (see below) ٠ • Client Network Services Inc (CNSI) is the medical authorization and bill processing company for OWCP ٠ The employing agency offers light duty • This card is provided for informational purposes only, it is not a guarantee of payment Submit Medical Bills / Documentation / Correspondence To: **Medical Bill Processing Portal:** https://owcpmed.dol.gov https://owcprx.dol.gov **Pharmacy Inquiries:** Phone Fax Medical: (844) 493-1966 Prior Authorization: (800) 215-4901 Pharmacy: (866) 664-5581 Provider Enrollment: (888) 444-5335

Federal Workers' Compensation			
Medical Billing Information			
Mailing Addresses for Department of Labor, OWCP/DFEC:			
General Correspondence	General Bills	Provider Enrollment	
P.O. Box 8311	P.O. Box 8300	P.O. Box 8312	
London, KY 40742-8311	London, KY 40742-8300	London, KY 40742-8312	
Provider Checklist:			
 Provider is enrolled in Medical Bill Processing Portal with Provider Number Treating Physician is a "Doctor" as defined by FECA FECA 9-digit claim # & Provider # on medical bills and documentation included Bills submitted using the accepted condition (ICD9 / ICD10) All medical documentation must be submitted to Department of Labor/OWCP Prior Authorization requested (as needed) Provided Work Restrictions / Light Duty Letter 			
Employer Contact Information: (For general claim inquiries)			
National Guard Federal Workers Compensation Specialist			
Name: Phone:			
Email:			
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