

IRR CLM881 – Reporting Reduced Earnings when less than 7 days

Original issue and notes from Convention in VA:

DN0435 – Reduced Earnings Net Weekly Amount Due By Claim Administrator. I would like to discuss if we can allow the initial week/amount reported to be a partial week in order to allow the claim administrator to sync up the payments to the claimant's actual work week, so the rest of the weeks would be whole weeks that coincide with whole weeks of work that he worked. We had a question come in to us about this and it makes sense, and what is likely practical in the claims handling world; however, the DN is defined as a week.

- Add additional DP Rule to look at section 4 to be consistent with other reduced earnings fields.
- In section 4 - If the Reduced Earnings period is less than 7 days, DN435 may represent the actual amount of the earnings for that period.

Proposed Resolution

REDUCED EARNINGS NET WEEKLY AMOUNT DUE BY CLAIM ADMINISTRATOR – DN0435

Definition: The amount of Temporary Partial (070) benefits for the Reduced Earnings week due by the Claim Administrator after Adjustment or Credit is applied, if applicable.

Orig/Rev: MM/DD/YY

Record: R22

Format: \$9.2

DP Rule: This amount may be zero if the Actual (DN0124) or Deemed (DN0147) Reduced Earnings exceeded an amount that would entitle the claimant to temporary partial benefits for that week, in that jurisdiction. If the Reduced Earnings period is less than 7 days, the value may represent the actual amount of the earnings for that period. Refer to Reduced Earnings Segment in Variable Segment population rules in Section 4.

REDUCED EARNINGS WEEK END DATE – DN0415

Definition: The last date of the week where the Reduced Earnings amount (Actual - DN0124 or Deemed - DN0147, whichever applies), was earned by the partially disabled worker for each Reduced Earnings week.

Orig/Rev: 08/15/17

Record: R22

Format: 8 DATE

DP Rule: The end date may be less than 7 days from the start date when the Reduced Earnings week is not a full week. Refer to Reduced Earnings Segment in Variable Segment population rules in Section 4.

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13. REDUCED EARNINGS SEGMENT:

- If the Reduced Earnings period is less than 7 days, DN435 may represent the actual amount of the earnings for that period.