



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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### Division of Workers' Compensation

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To: Monica Blackwell, Committee Chair  
Claim Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards Committee  
International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions

From: Joseph McElrath, Deputy Commissioner for Business Process

Date: November 6, 2020

RE: Issue Resolution Request for Claim EDI Release 3.1.3 Reporting Standard  
Amend Data Number (DN) 0002 Maintenance Type Code (MTC) Compensable  
Death (CD) Definition

### **Business Requirement or Issue:**

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) requires EDI reporting of a compensable death with no beneficiaries 10 days after the workers' compensation insurance carrier has determined that no legal beneficiaries exist. The IAIABC Release 3.1.3 MTC CD is the appropriate MTC to report such an event. However, the definition does not allow for an investigation that is concluded, only one that is pending.

### **Requester's Proposed Resolution:**

Amend the definition of DN0002, MTC CD-Compensable Death in the IAIABC Release 3.1.3 Implementation Guide and update the IAIABC Claims Release 3.1.3 Event Table (published January 1, 2020, revised January 1, 2020) to read: "The injured employee has died as a result of a covered injury and no payment(s) of indemnity benefits have been made pending further beneficiary investigation or as a result of an investigation concluding that no legal beneficiaries exist."

### **Background:**

[28 Texas Administrative Code Section 124.2\(c\)\(3\)](#) requires insurance carriers to electronically file information about a compensable death with no beneficiary no later than the 10th day **after determining** that an employee whose injury resulted in death had no legal beneficiary.

The proposed amended definition of MTC CD in the Release 3.1.3 Event Table and in the IAIABC Release 3.1.3 Implementation Guide will allow Texas to use the code in a manner consistent with 28 TAC Section 124.2.

**Reference Only:**

IAIABC EDI Claims Release 3.1.3 Implementation Guide, January 1, 2020  
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**MAINTENANCE TYPE CODE – DN0002 (continued)**

**CD = Compensable Death – No Known Dependents/Payees**

The injured employee has died as a result of a covered injury and no payment(s) of indemnity benefits have been made pending further beneficiary investigation.

Record: A49

DP Rule: Filed to meet jurisdiction timeliness requirement as replacement for Initial Payment report. If accepting compensability after full denial for death claim, the MTC CD would be used.