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## **GENERAL CIRCULAR LETTER 653—March 25, 2020**

### **Data Reporting—Coronavirus (COVID-19) Claim Reporting Requirements**

TO: Members of the Bureau  
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RE: WCIO Injury Description Table Updates for COVID-19

#### **Unit Statistical Reporting Instructions**

In response to COVID-19, an ELE code has been established and Nature of Injury and Cause of Injury codes have been added to the WCIO Injury Description Tables for claim reporting and tracking. The Loss Record for claims attributed to COVID-19 with Accident Dates of 12/1/2019 and subsequent must be reported as follows:

- Catastrophe Number = 12
- Nature of Injury Code = 83 (COVID-19)
- Cause of Injury Code = 83 (Pandemic)
- Accident Date = 12/01/2019 and subsequent

Note: This coding change for COVID-19 claims has been created in anticipation of a formal filing with the OCI. The filing will be made in conjunction with and in anticipation of national changes currently being developed. A second circular containing manual changes and formal regulatory approval, including an end date for the reporting of Catastrophe Number 12 claims will be announced through a follow-up circular.

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