

## **About the Bituminous Insurance Companies Texas eBilling Program**

Bituminous Insurance Company has implemented an electronic billing system for health care providers in order to comply with workers' compensation electronic billing requirements mandated by the Texas Department of Insurance and the Division of Workers' Compensation.

Bituminous has contracted with CorVel to manage its eBilling system. Under the agreement, CorVel serves as a gateway between providers and Bituminous for electronic remittance advice and the submission of electronic bills and attachments.

Rules adopted by the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation require health care providers to begin submitting their bills electronically by January 1, 2008. If a provider has fewer than 10 employees, and workers' compensation patients represent less than 10 percent of its business, the provider is exempt from these requirements.

When submitting a bill electronically providers are required by TDI to include a payer ID number on the bill. This number will help the eBilling clearinghouse know which bill belongs to which customer.

The CorVel clearinghouse has assigned payer ID numbers to each Bituminous underwriting company as follows:

- **Bituminous Casualty Corporation: 20095**
- **Bituminous Fire & Marine Insurance Company: 20109**

Providers may submit their bills to the Bituminous eBilling clearinghouse in either of two ways. Those providers that have patient management software may submit the eBills in the state 837 P4 format. Providers who do not use patient management software may submit bills to CorVel's clearinghouse by entering the bill via the Internet at the CareMC website:

[http://www.caremc.com/004\\_healthcare\\_pros/index.htm](http://www.caremc.com/004_healthcare_pros/index.htm)

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