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Notice of EDI Edit Matrix Change: Social Security Number (DN0042)

On July 1, 2013, Montana will begin returning a TR (Transaction Rejected) for FROI and SROI submissions with invalid Social Security Numbers (SSN) in the data element, Social Security Number (DN0042). SSNs will be validated based on Social Security Administration guidelines. Invalid SSNs are as follows:

- Begin with the number "9";
- Begin with the number "666" in positions 1 – 3;
- Begin with the number "000" in positions 1 – 3;
- Contain the number "00" in positions 4 – 5;
- Contain the number "0000" in positions 6 – 9.

Montana statute requires SSNs for workers' compensation claimants. However, there may be rare cases when an SSN is not available at the time of claim filing. For those instances, Montana staff must be contacted directly to obtain a Jurisdiction Assigned Number (JAN), which would be used on submitted FROIs and SROIs until the SSN is obtained.

The JAN will be a combination of alpha and numeric characters beginning with DLI. We will be modifying edits to allow assigned JANs to be submitted electronically. For JAN assignment, please contact Mona Hylton (406-444-5666 or mhylton@mt.gov) or Dave Elenbaas (406-444-6527 or daelenbaas@mt.gov).

To clean up invalid SSNs previously reported, a list will be sent to all Trading Partners, with a request for the correct SSN or JAN assignment. The list will cover all active claims since 1/1/2008.

Contact Mona or Dave if you have any questions or concerns.