NWISP Big Picture List

To be reviewed with NWISP Committee

1. Terms of Reference

- Review revised Terms of Reference

2. Definitions

- In general, reword definitions where possible for easier readability/clarity.
- For jurisdictions that don't adhere to definitions (PDs, IJA, etc) why don't they, can anything be done so they can, can definitions change to include more jurisdictions, etc.
- Reference Periods: Should Fatalities and LTCs have the same reference periods? E.g. make LTCs "accepted" in year, not occurring in year and accepted for payment in year (or 3 months following), i.e. like fatalities.

a) IJA Claims

- Are IJA claims included in NWISP data?

b) Lost Time Claims and Permanent Disability

- Are PDs that receive compensation included as LTCs per definition (e.g. SK, ON, NS, NL)

c) Lost Time Claims that become Fatalities

- Does everyone report per definition now?
- Do we still need the caveat for underreporting of fatality/LTC combos?

3. No Lost Time Claims

- Do we expand NWISP to include No LTCs?

4. Coder Training

- Review online Coder Training in general.
- Haven't received much feedback, but some that there could be improvements.
- There was a request to make online Coder Training a searchable/downloadable manual.

5. NWISP Reporting

- Review NWISP reporting in general.
- Do we expand Age categories (over 65, under 15) for publishing?
- Extraction tool. Make it more user friendly. Promote to WCBs. Do we allow non-WCB users to pull their own data (either for a fee or at no charge)?
- NWISP Publication. Are current tables included in publication still correct tables?
- What summary tables should be provided free to public?

6. NWISP Publication – Review Revised NWISP Intro

The Committee will review the publication intro at the annual meeting, which includes confirming the following:

- Are IJA claims included in NWISP data? *(Pieter to touch base with NWT and remaining jurisdictions)*
- Are PDs that receive compensation included as LTCs per definition (e.g. SK, ON, NS, NL and NB (what year))?
- Do we still need the caveat for underreporting of fatality/LTC combos?
- Do we still need the caveat about Saskatchewan's conversion issues?
- What standards does everyone use for NWISP/Industry/Occupation?

7. Ad hoc Public Requests

- Cost:
  - Do we continue to charge for data?
  - What's the correct cost structure?

- Analyze requests
  - What data is being requested?
    - What data are we unable to provide?
  - Who's requesting the data?

- Is hiding values of 3 or less for non-WCB users the correct amount to hide?

8. Standards

- What standards does everyone use for NWISP/Industry/Occupation?
- Reassess current standards of SIC/NOC being used. Do we move to newer standards?

9. Submission Checklist

- Review and discuss submission checklist responses for comparability issues.
- Should current checklist questions be revised?

10. Coding Manual / CSA

- Now that AWCBC owns the CSA Standard, what do we make publicly available? What should that look like?

11. Footnotes

- Do we add NWISP footnotes (like KSMs), for example for new codes or for jurisdictions that don't include PDs, etc, so it's attached to the data/codes when pulled to help identify potential differences between definitions/jurisdictions, etc.

12. Review of Variables:

a) *Age categories (over 65, under 15)*

- Do we expand Age categories (over 65, under 15) for publishing?

b) *Gender:*

- How is gender coded? Biological sex or gender identified?

13. Codes

- Are all of the following codes required: Unknown, Unclassifiable, Not Coded, NEC, UNS, etc? Can any be amalgamated? (from external review of the publication intro)

14. Equivalent Terms

- Review required. What is 'Equivalent Terms'? How is it used? What should be done with it?

15. RFCs (enhancements to AWCBC's Online Data Community)

a) *Review recent and current RFCs*

b) *Does Committee have any suggested enhancements?*

16. Yukon Lost Time Claims

- First years show value of zero – should there be a note explaining?

17. Coding Targets

- Is there a national target for the percentage of claims coded each year?