

The Indiana Patient's Compensation Fund ("IPCF") is very pleased to announce that we will be transitioning from filing paper Certificates of Insurance to electronic filing of the Certificates of Insurance ("COI") in the next two months. Over the past several months, we have worked to develop a system that incorporates the Medical Malpractice Act Statute rules as well as surcharge payment requirements and options. The system has been developed such that all data elements and payments to the IPCF will be forwarded electronically. Confirmation letters will no longer be mailed or emailed by the Medical Malpractice Division, but may be retrieved via the IPCF database at <https://www.in.gov/idoi/pcf> and then searching for the provider and policy number.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, it is anticipated that the electronic filing system will go live early in March 2012 for those of you who want to begin using the system at that time. Batch filings will not be accepted until a short time thereafter (within 60 days). In the interim, we encourage all carriers to use the new system and become familiar with it. A date for mandatory online filing of COI and surcharge payments has not yet been determined, but sufficient notice will be given.

In order to help you become familiar with the system and requirements for utilizing the system, a webinar will be scheduled in the near future. It is highly recommended that you or a representative from your organization register to participate in this upcoming webinar. An enrollment invitation will be sent to all interested parties and will also be posted on our website. The staff of the Medical Malpractice Division, as well as vendor representatives, will be available to guide you through the use of the system and answer your questions.

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