

FULFILLING REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF CLAIM FILES

WORKSHEET



# LOGGING, TRACKING AND VERIFYING REQUEST

Receive Request

# ☐ Verify Request Validity

*Is this a valid request? Who is the requestor and what is* the purpose of this request? What specific information is being requested?

## ■ Enter Request In Tracking Tool

Where is the request being tracked and what information is captured in the tracking tool?



# SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE INFORMATION

# ☐ Examine & Review Every Page

Has all confidential, legally protected or misfiled information been removed?

### ☐ Determine What Information Can Be Released

*Is all the requested information authorized for release?* 

### ☐ Encrypt And Password Protect Files Before Release

Have you installed a method to encrypt the file and the delivery of the file? Does each file have a unique password?



# RETRIEVING CLAIM INFORMATION

### ☐ Search For The Claim

How many systems can the claim reside in? Are there legacy systems that still need to be accessed?

### Determine if the Claim is On File

Does the claim exist in your systems?

## Retrieve On-site And Off-site Paper Files (If Applicable)

Do off-site paper files need to be requested? What is the turnaround time?

#### Review Electronic Claim Files



# RELEASING ONLY AUTHORIZED INFORMATION

## ☐ Match The Claim # With The Request

Do the claim # and claimant match?

#### Examine & Verify Authenticity Of Claimant Information

*Is the claimant information correct on all parts* of the request and claim file?

## Determine If The Request Can Be Fulfilled

*Are there documents available in the file that fulfill the request?* Is there any missing or incomplete information needed before the copies can be released?

### ☐ Determine If The File Is Complete

Have you included all of the information that is being requested and authorized for release?



# COMPLETING & FULFILLING THE REQUEST

# ☐ Duplicate The Files To Be Released

Do you have a program to create electronic copies from an electronic and/or paper original file and combine them into one main copy?

### ☐ Verify Claimant Identification On All Documents

Does each document in the file have an identifier that proves it belongs to that claimant and the requested information?

# **Review Prepared Documents**

Do all the documents meet the demands of the request?

### ☐ Prepare Documents For Distribution

Has the final copy been through multiple phases of a quality control process?

#### Distribute Files To Requester

What delivery confirmation tracking methods are used?

#### Return Files To Original Location

Do paper files need to be sent back to off-site storage or re-filed into the on-site paper filing system?

#### Perform Ongoing Requester Customer Service As Required

Have you received status calls or emails? Are they documented?