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The Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund will be converting to new computer operating software in the next few months.

One of the changes that will be included in the new system is that the Fund will only maintain the health care provider's legal address. Currently we maintain both the legal address (the one that is on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing) and a mailing address which can be changed by the certificates of primary insurance filed by the primary insurance carrier. The impact of maintaining only the legal address is that all mailings including billings will go to the legal address UNLESS the health care provider is linked to an employer. Currently approximately 50% of all fund participants are linked to an employer and all bills and mailing go to that employer. If at the time we convert to the new system a provider is not linked then the bill will go to the legal address which may be the provider's home address. If you would like to be linked to an employer or have employees linked to your account please follow the instructions found on our website at <http://oci.wisconsin.gov/pcf> and select "group billings", or contact Audrey Hawk at either Audrey.hawk@wisconsin.gov or 608-266-6830.

The new system will eventually allow all Fund participants to access their account information via the internet. Employers will also be able to access linking information. As we approach the time when we will be able to offer this service we will provide additional information and training as necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the new system please contact me at theresa.wedekind@wisconsin.gov or 608-266-0953.