

Loss Control Updates

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[Employers that missed their 2016 OSHA Electronic Submissions have options](#)

December 31, 2017, was the deadline OSHA set for employers to submit their injury data for calendar year (CY) 2016. OSHA now says more than half the 350,000 businesses OSHA believes are subject to filing did not do so in time. OSHA now has until June 15, 2018, to issue citations for noncompliance with the submittal requirement. On February 21, 2018, OSHA's director of enforcement issued a memo to regional administrators on interim enforcement procedures for noncompliance. The memo notes that all three types of violations of the requirement are to be cited as other than serious; one citation will carry a penalty while the other two will not.

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[Hearing Loss Higher Than Anticipated in Healthcare](#)

Washington — Workers in certain subsectors of the health care and social assistance industry experience hearing loss at a rate higher than expected “for an industry that has had assumed ‘low-exposure’ to noise,” according to a recent study from NIOSH.

Researchers analyzed hearing tests for 1.4 million workers, of whom 8,702 worked in the health care and social assistance sector, from 2003 through 2012. Findings showed that all subsectors of HSA except hospitals posted higher risks of hearing loss than the reference industry used in the study. Child day care services, ambulatory and health care services, offices of other health practitioners, community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services were among those subsectors with the highest risk.

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