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Workers' Compensation Commission

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ADVISORY NOTICE - **REVISED**

Form 14B (Physician's Statement) Modified for Clarity

The Commission has modified the [Form 14B](#) for the purpose of clarifying information on whether or not future medical care and treatment will be required. (R67-802 and R67-803). **The Commission prefers that the parties begin using the revised Form 14B immediately, however, the Commission will continue to accept the previous Form 14B (dated 9/13) so long as it is completed by the physician before January 1, 2017. Beginning on January 1, 2017, the Commission will require the use of the newly revised Form 14B (dated 09/2016).**

Pursuant to Section §42-15-60 (B)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws:

When a claim is settled on the commission's Agreement for Permanent Disability/Disfigurement Compensation form, the employer is not required to provide further medical treatment or medical modalities after one year from the date of full payment of the settlement unless the form specifically provides otherwise.

- For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2007 which require future medical care and treatment, settlements on the Commission's Form 16A (Agreement for Permanent Disability/Disfigurement) must be accompanied by a Form 14B.
- The Commission's Form 14B is required when a matter is to be resolved at an informal conference or when a Form 16A (Agreement for Permanent Disability/disfigurement) is submitted to the Commission for approval.
- The Form 14B or a physician's narrative report is required when a Commissioner is considering Final Agreement and Release documents where the Claimant is not represented by Counsel.
- The Form 14B or a narrative report from the treating physician is required for proper filing by the Defense to request stop payment of compensation citing the Claimant has reached maximum medical improvement.

Please use the most recent forms available on the Commission's website.

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