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Workers' Compensation Commission

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Commission Restructures Departments

As a result of the budget reductions for FY 2009-10 the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission has implemented an organization restructuring plan. Effective June 8, 2009 the Mediation and Informal Conference office was transferred to the Judicial Division. Services previously provided by the Commission's General Counsel Office will be outsourced. All inquiries related to Informal Conferences should be directed to Kelly Goodale at kgoodale@wcc.sc.gov or by contacting her at (803) 737-5734. Inquiries to the General Counsel Office should be directed to Office of the Executive Director at (803) 737-5744.

Informal Conferences to consider Form 16 settlements will not be scheduled during the month of July. Issues related to settlements tentatively scheduled for July will be carried over to the month of August.

Gary Cannon, executive director said, "While this reorganization was predicated by the budget reductions, we also view these changes as opportunities to streamline our business processes to continue to provide exceptional services to our clients and customers."

Inquires concerning this announcement may be directed to the Office of the Executive Director at (803) 737-5744.

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