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Workers' Compensation Commission

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Advisory Notice

Mediations Submission of Form 70

Effective July 1, 2013 the Commission implemented regulations establishing procedures for the mediation of claims. The parties are required to promptly notify the Commission of the mediator and date of the mediation by sending an email to mediation@wcc.sc.gov. The parties are also required to notify the Commission of any changes with regard to the mediator or the date of the mediation.

After the mediation, the mediator is required to complete and submit a Form 70 to the Commission for all mediations, including mediations conducted by the consent of the parties. The purpose of requiring the Form 70 is to allow the Commission to monitor costs of mediations. Notifications concerning mediations are emailed to the parties by the Judicial Department. The notifications are not sent to the mediators. It is the parties' responsibility to contact the mediator regarding the submission of the Form 70.

For all claims subject to the mediation regulation, the Form 19 closing the claim will not be processed until the Form 70 is received by the Commission.

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