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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Cassie Brown, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation

Date: April 15, 2021

Re: COVID-19: Contested Case Hearings

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has been monitoring the latest developments related to COVID-19. Due to increasing vaccine availability and ongoing safety improvements to field offices, DWC has determined that in-person contested case hearings will resume Monday, August 2, 2021.

DWC encourages all system participants to begin preparing for these in-person contested case hearings. In the coming weeks, dockets will begin to reflect this future change. Parties should continue to file and exchange documents electronically.

For more information, please use the following contact information:

**Hearings:**

512-804-4010

**Injured employees:**

800-252-7031, Option 1