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memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants
From: Emily McCoy, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Date: April 13, 2018
RE: Informal Posting: Revisions to DWC Form-073 Work Status Report

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (division) is accepting comments on revisions to DWC Form-073, *Work Status Report*. The revised form is available at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/drafts.html. The revised form was posted to the division website on April 13, 2018, and the comment period closes on May 21, 2018, at 5 p.m. Central time.

The proposed version of the DWC Form-073 includes a new box to allow for physician assistants to sign the form to align with House Bill 2546 (HB 2546, effective June 9, 2017) (85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017) which amended Texas Labor Code §408.025 to allow authorized physician assistants the authority to complete and sign the Work Status Reports. Other changes were made to the form to make it appear less cluttered and update outdated information on the form which was unnecessary.

The revised form is not a formal rule proposal and comments received will not be treated as formal public comments for the purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act. Informal comments may be submitted by email to InformalRuleComments@tdi.texas.gov or by mail or delivery to:

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