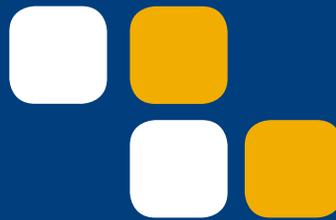


Work Comp Connection



May 2013 Newsletter

Division of Workers Compensation:
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Free Training: EDI Partners



Announcing: IAIABC Kansas EDI Release 3 Training

The International Association of Industrial Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) training on Kansas Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Release 3 claims is scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, June 10-11 at the Overland Park Convention Center.

Registration for each day is limited to the first 100 partners. There is no charge for the training. Register to attend [online](#).

Training is from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Content details are available on the EDI training [website](#).

Reporting Update - Senate Bill 187

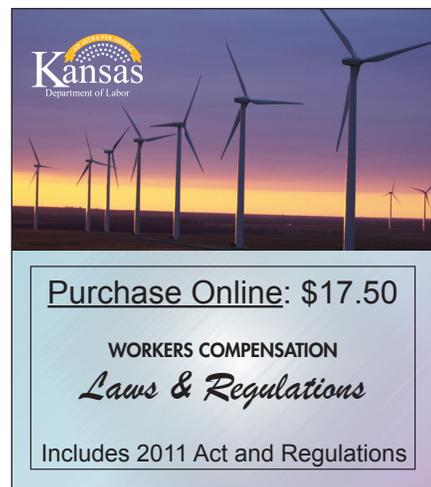
Senate Bill 187, which amended the Kansas Workers Compensation Act, went into effect on April 25. The new law reduces the time employees have to report workplace accidents to 20 days.

Employers are required to post an updated publication with the new requirements in one or more conspicuous places. This updated form, *Workers Compensation Rights and Responsibilities* (K-WC 40-A), is available [online](#).

It is recommended that the K-WC 40, for injuries before Apr. 25 continue to be posted to accommodate requirements for injuries before the new law. That publication is also available [online](#).

[Information for Injured Employees \(K-WC 27-A\)](#) and [K-WC 270-A](#) (Spanish) have also been updated according to the new requirements. Per K.S.A. 44-5, 102(a), this form **must be** provided by mail or delivery to an employee by the employer when they report an injury.

The updated *Workers Compensation Information for Employers and Employees* (K-WC 25) booklet can be [downloaded online](#). If you have additional questions, contact the Division at wc@dol.ks.gov.



Tips: What's happening in Division news?

Find the Latest News about legislative updates, Division web launches, notices to insurance providers, injured workers, employers and other news in the right column on the Workers Compensation [website](#). Monitor this site to find out what's new.

Who's Working for You?



Dr. Terry Tracy is Medical Administrator for the Division of Workers Compensation. As Medical Administrator, Dr. Tracy oversees the Schedule of Medical Fees and acts as a neutral party in conflicts between providers and carriers regarding appropriate medical treatment and reimbursement.

Dr. Tracy received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas in Lawrence and his medical degree (M.D.) from the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. He completed a rotating internship at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Prior to residency training, Dr. Tracy practiced family medicine in Belton, Mo. His three-year residency was in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Kansas City General Hospital (UMKC) – now replaced by Truman Medical Center. Following residency Dr. Tracy served for two years as a captain in the U.S. Army.

After military duty, he entered private medical practice as a member of an eight-man OB-GYN specialty group in Wichita. Dr. Tracy remained with the group practice and was appointed to the clinical faculty of the University of Kansas, School of Medicine in Wichita, working both with medical students and residents in training. He is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. While still working full time, he returned to graduate school at Wichita State University and completed a master's degree in Health Care Administration.

Phasing out of clinical medical practice, Dr. Tracy began working in administrative health care and was appointed as the first Medical Administrator for the Kansas Division of Workers Compensation. He is a Life Member of the American Medical Association, a Life Fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Life Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Tracy has retired from full-time employment with the State of Kansas, but remains employed on a part-time basis for the Division of Workers Compensation.

The 2013 Seminar Medical Track

Medical Professional and other attendees at the 39th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar will find a variety of medical session topics. This year's seminar is Aug. 6 and 7 at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. Registration is now open [online](#). Overall, the seminar offers 720 minutes of education-based learning in different subject areas.

The medical track on Tuesday will include: *The Indications, the Reasoning and Decision Making Processes of Lumbar Spinal Surgical Interventions: To Fuse or Not to Fuse*, presented by Dr. Alexander Bailey of Precision Spine & Orthopaedic Specialists; *Autologous Conditioned Plasma (ACP) in the Upper Extremity for Lateral Epicondylitis*, presented by Dr. Anne Rosenthal of Rockhill Orthopaedic Specialists, Inc. and Jan Taylor of Athletic Rehabilitation Center (ARC); and *Advancements in Prosthetic Technology*, presented by Matthew Luetke of Hanger Clinic.

Wednesday's afternoon medical sessions feature: *Neuropsychological Assessment as an Effective Tool for Evaluation and Treatment*, presented by Dr. Jeffrey Snell of Quality Living, Inc. (QLI); *Ankle Replacement*, presented by Dr. Naomi Shields of Advanced Orthopaedic Associates; and *Noise and Hearing*, presented by Cindy Bloyer of Examinetics, Inc.

Meet the [2013 Seminar Sponsors](#)



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July 23 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 23

Staff unable to assist 4 p.m. Aug. 2 to 1 p.m. Aug. 8

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Greetings from
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August 6 & 7, 2013
Hyatt Regency Wichita

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