

Work Comp Connection



September 2014 Newsletter

Division of Workers Compensation:
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Medical Fee Schedule Coming in November

The Medical Services section administers the Division of Workers Compensation's fee schedule for provision of medical services to injured workers. The section revises the fee schedule on a biannual basis. This assures that the fee schedule is reasonable and promotes health care cost containment, yet ensures the availability of necessary treatment and care for injured employees.

The changes to the medical fee schedule will be posted on the section's website in November and go into effect in January 2015.



Registration Filling Fast for 40th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar

Registration to attend the 40th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar on September 30 and October 1 at the Overland Park Convention Center opened on July 17 and is filling fast. Registration includes attendance at general and track sessions, access to the Download Handouts website, admission to over 90 exhibits, entry to the Sponsors' and Exhibitors' Reception (at the end of day one), continental breakfasts, a seated luncheon on day one, snacks and beverages.

Continuing education is pre-approved in a variety of occupations including, Kansas and Missouri legal, Kansas nursing (RN, LPN and LMHT) and Certified Case Managers. If you are licensed or certified in an occupation that is not pre-approved and need proof of attendance to file for credits on your own, register and sign in at the continuing education table before you attend sessions. Directions for documentation are provided at sign-in. There are 720 minutes of education available.

Download Handouts will open on the seminar's website on September 18 and remain open until October 15. Wi-Fi is accessible in meeting rooms and hallways on site. Hardcopy handouts will not be provided on site. Staff will be unavailable to assist from 4 p.m. 26 to 1 p.m. October 2.

The seminar is scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 30 and October 1 at the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas. The costs are \$160 for two days and \$100 for a single day attendance. Registration will not be sold on site.

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Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2014

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Changes in Employer/Employee Handbooks

K-WC 25 - Workers Compensation Information for Kansas Employers and Employees (Rev.8-14) and K-WC 250 - Información Para Empleadores y Empleados (Rev. 08-14) have been revised to include the following text in the fifth paragraph on page 1 regarding the composition of corporate payroll in determining whether the employer is required to have coverage for workers compensation:

K-WC 25

Per K.A.R. 51-11-6, the provision in K.S.A. 44-505 excluding the payroll of workers who are members of the employer's family shall not apply to corporate employers. A corporate employer's payroll for purposes of determining whether the employer is subject to the workers' compensation act shall be determined by the total amount of payroll paid to all corporate employees even when a corporate employee has elected out of the workers' compensation act pursuant to K.S.A.44-543.

K-WC 250

De acuerdo con K.A.R 51-11-6, la disposición en K.S.A. 44-505 excluyendo la nómina de trabajadores que son miembros de la familia del empresario no se aplicará a las corporaciones. La nómina de una corporación para el propósito de determinar si el empleador es sujeto a la ley de compensación del trabajadores o no, deberá ser determinada por la suma total de los sueldos pagados a los empleados corporativos incluso cuando un empleado de la corporación ha elegido no ser cubierto por la ley de compensación de los trabajadores en conformidad con K.S.A. 44-543.

These revised versions are now online. Because the K-WC 25 was recently reprinted in hard copy before this change was made, we will not update the hard copy version at this time.

This is to better clarify requirements for workers compensation coverage.



KDOL Joins Other State Agencies Providing Information on Human Trafficking

KDOL now provides a special button on its website providing information on Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking is the criminal activity of holding another person for the purposes of exploitation.

If you know someone being forced to engage in any activity where they cannot leave, call the toll-free National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services. The toll-free hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization; anonymous and confidential; accessible in 170 languages; and able to provide help, referral to services, training and information.

For additional information, visit the website at <http://www.dol.ks.gov/HumanTrafficking.aspx>. Or contact the Attorney General's Anti-Human Trafficking Unit at 1-800-828-9745.

