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Workers' Compensation Commission

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NOTICE **FORM 21 AMENDMENTS**

On April 18, 2011 the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, approved revisions to the Employer's Request for a Hearing Form 21. The revisions add pleadings provided by the current statute and regulations. The Commission changed the form to expand the use of the form rather than submitting motions.

Summary of Changes

Section I has been amended to include the language "within sixty days of the date of the request" pursuant to 42-9-260 (D).

Section II has been amended to include a request under 42-9-260 (E) which was deleted in the last revision.

Section III has been amended to remind Parties a copy of the medical report finding the Claimant has reached maximum medical improvement must be attached for proper filing.

Section IV has been amended by adding the governing statute.

Section V has been amended to address claims involving a fatality and/or dependency hearings. This frees the Parties from filing a motion and reminds the Parties of the requirement of a dependency investigation for proper filing.

If you have any questions or if we are able to provide any additional information; please do not hesitate to contact the Judicial Department.

The new [Form 21](#) is available on our [website](#).

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