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To: Workers' compensation insurers and self-insured employers
Subject: Revised Form 801

The Workers' Compensation Division published a revised Form 801 on August 4, 2004. The form was reduced from two pages to one page to streamline claim reporting. Under ORS 656.265, Form 801 is to be used by a worker in reporting an injury or illness to his or her employer. The law does not require an employer to use a particular form or method to report a claim to its insurer. In most cases, Form 801 cannot meet all of the insurer's information needs. Insurers are encouraged to use other means of communication to obtain information from employers and workers.

Insurers and self-insured employers must report claim information to the division, as required by Oregon statutes and rules, even if the information is not collected on Form 801. The division expects these claim reports to be as complete as possible, and will monitor for compliance under OAR 436-060-0010(18).

The division is reviewing all forms and data elements to ensure only necessary information is requested by the division. This initiative should result in reduced reporting.

If you have questions about Form 801 or other reporting forms, please call (503) 947-7810 and ask to speak with a claims quality control specialist.

Thank you.

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