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To: Workers' compensation insurers, self-insured employers, and third-party administrators

Subject: Operative date of physician list for independent medical examinations (IMEs)

Senate Bill 311 requires insurers to use the list of workers' compensation authorized physicians for scheduling IMEs. The list becomes operative on July 1, 2006.

If an insurer schedules an exam on or after July 1, 2006, the insurer must use the list. The act of scheduling the exam determines the need to use the list, not the date of the exam itself.

The list will be available on the WCD Web site no later than July 1, 2006.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Wendy Stone at (503) 947-7583 or send e-mail to [wendy.m.stone@state.or.us](mailto:wendy.m.stone@state.or.us).

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