The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Industrial Accidents
18 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
FILE NO.
ATTENTION OF:

Circular letter #21

TO ALL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS:

Re: Medical Reports

The attention of all Workmen's Compensation Agents is directed to the following rule of the Board:

"VOTED: That insurer (Workmen's Compensation Agents) shall file with the Department copies of all medical reports in any case when filing an agreement in regard to compensation, an employee's agreement to discontinuance, an application to discontinue compensation, or when stating a denial of liability or requesting a hearing."

It is to be noted that the foregoing rule does not relieve the requirement of the existing rule adopted May 3, 1923, which has been published and republished, and requires that in every case where disability continues for a period of more than three months, Workmen's Compensation Agents shall file with the Department, promptly, copies of all medical reports, including prognoses, not previously filed.

Strict observance of the foregoing on the part of all Workmen's Compensation Agents is enjoined.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Doyle

Secretary

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