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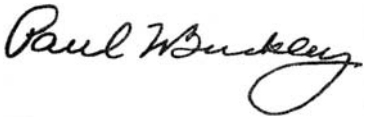
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CIRCULAR LETTER # 334

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Paul V. Buckley, Commissioner 

RE: Notice Requirement for Cancellation of Impartial Medical Examination
[Circular Letter #334 updates Circular Letter #272 and Circular Letter #309]

DATE: May 25, 2010

When an Administrative Judge, or the judge's Administrative Assistant, receives notice of the cancellation of an impartial medical examination more than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of an examination duly scheduled with an impartial medical examiner under GL c. 152, §11A(2), the Department shall reschedule the impartial medical examination without a missed appointment fee. For a cancellation of an impartial medical examination within forty-eight (48) hours of an examination duly scheduled with an impartial medical examiner under GL c. 152, §11A(2), the examination will not be rescheduled until the Impartial Medical Unit Manager receives a missed appointment fee of one hundred ($100) dollars as established in Circular Letter #309. In the event of a cancellation within forty-eight (48) hours due to an unavoidable emergency through no fault of the injured worker, there can be consideration of a waiver of the missed appointment fee by contacting the Impartial Medical Unit Manager at (617) 727-4900.