The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Division of Industrial Accidents

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10: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS AND ALL PUBLIC UNITE SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS (TET. ED.) CHAPTER 152, SECTIONS 60 to 75 INCLUIVE

CUFJECT: CERTAIN NOTICES TO BE GIVEN IN LONG INCAPACITY CASES

In all cases where the injury occurred prior to October 23, 1945 and incapacity compensation payments amount to \$4000.00 under wither Sections 34 or 35 or both of General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all Public Units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately upon the payment of \$4,000.00 to the employee.

In all cases where the injury occurred between October 23, 1945 and August 14, 1946 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$6500.00 under either Sections 34 or 35 or both of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all Public Units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately upon the payment of \$6500.00 to the employee.

In all cases where the injury occurred on or after August 15, 1926 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of 39000.00 under either Sections 34 or 35 or both of General Laws (ler Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all Public Units are mereafter required to inform the Division immediately upon the payment of \$9000.00 to the employee.

Copies of medical reports not earlier filed with the Division must accompany each notice, together with the <u>address of the employer</u> All such notices shall be directed to the attention of the Inspection Section.

This is an important requirement and insurers should arrange their procedure to make certain that notification is given promptly in all such cases. This circular letter supersedes circular letter  $k_{2}^{2}$  - sated December 7, 1949.

Very truly yours,

Edward F. Doyle Secretary

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