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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
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ATTENTION OF:

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 88

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS, AND COMPENSATION
AGENTS OF POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS UNDER
G. L. CHAPTER 152, SECTION 75, AS AMENDED.

Gentlemen:

Your attention is directed to the following:

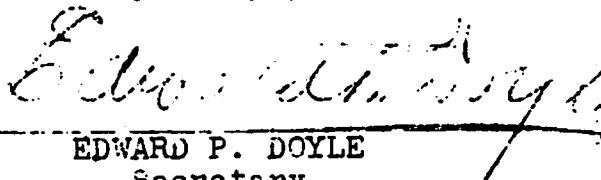
1. APPLICATIONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.

For the purpose of expediting action on Applications for Discontinuance of Compensation Payments, hereafter all such applications when received by the Division shall forthwith be assigned for conference in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Act, for such action as the hearing Member may determine.

2. LUMP SUM AGREEMENTS

Insurers are again reminded that when a lump sum agreement is executed with an employee who is receiving compensation, payment of such compensation shall continue. If the Board approves the agreement the compensation paid from the date of the agreement may then be deducted. This should be explained to the employee, or to his attorney, at the time of the execution of the lump sum agreement.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD P. DOYLE
Secretary

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