



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

150 Tremont Street, Boston 11

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

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 140

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS, AND ALL COMPENSATION AGENTS APPOINTED UNDER GENERAL LAWS (TER. ED.) CHAPTER 152, SECTION 5, AS AMENDED.

The Industrial Accident Board has voted to establish the following procedures in cases involving applications for discontinuance of compensation.

A discontinuance conference will be scheduled not later than sixty (60) days after the date the Division receives the application.

In all cases in which the insurer or self-insurer files an application for discontinuance based upon a report of an examining physician, a copy of the report shall be attached to the application and forwarded to the Division. Applications without such medical reports will not be processed.

At the same time, a copy of the application and the medical report shall be forwarded to the attorney representing the employee or to the employee, if he is not so represented.

The provisions of this letter are effective immediately.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Maloney".

John J. Maloney
Secretary

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