



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of
Industrial Accidents
State House, Boston

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Circular letter #15

Re: Medical reports

TO ALL INSURERS:

The attention of all insurers is directed to the following rule of the Board, adopted January 26, 1939:

"Voted, that insurers 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 discontinue, an application to discontinue compensation, or when stating a denial of liability or requesting a hearing".

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

Insurers are requested to bring these requirements to the attention of branch offices, and arrange for the routine filing of said reports.

Strict observance of the foregoing on the part of all insurers is enjoined.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward D. Smith".

Secretary

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