

2012 AMENDMENTS TO CH. DWD 80 WIS ADMIN CODE

THE REPORTING OF PAYMENTS FOR SALARY CONTINUATION IN 3 DIFFERENT SITUATIONS:

1. When salary continuation is paid during the healing period, the proposed amendment to DWD 80.02 (e) will clarify that WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers are required to report on the WKC-13 salary continuation payments made during an employee's healing period for injuries with disabilities that continue more than three (3) days.

2. When salary continuation is paid during the healing period, the proposed amendment to DWD 80.02 (2) (e) 2 will clarify that WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers are required to report on the WKC-13 when payments to injured employees for salary continuation are changed to payments for permanent disability.

3. When salary continuation is paid during the healing period, the proposed amendment to DWD 80.02 (2) (e) 2 will clarify that WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers are required to report on the WKC-13 when salary continuation payments to injured employees have been reinstated.

FINAL TREATING PRACTITIONER'S REPORT: DWD 80.02 (2) (e) 4 will be amended so that WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers will be required to file a final treating practitioner's report with the Department in cases where an employee sustained an eye injury requiring medical treatment on three (3) or more occasions outside the employer's premises.

CHANGE IN THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR: DWD 80.02 (2) (e) 5 will be amended to require that WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers file up-to-date WKC-13s with the Department and the new third party administrator when the WC insurance carrier or self-insured employer changes the third party administrator handling the claim.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR PTD & SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS: DWD 80.02 (k) will be amended to require WC insurance carriers and self-insured employers to report payments for PTD and supplemental benefits made during the previous calendar year to the Department.

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