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Workers' Compensation Commission

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ADVISORY NOTICE

Changes to Commission Forms

The Commission edited the language on the Form 50, Form 30, Form 32 and Form 18 for the purposes of clarity and judicial expediency. In addition to these changes the Commission discontinued the use of the Form 22. Any Form 22 submitted after the below effective date will be returned.

Changes to the Form 50

- The "Date of Injury or Illness" has been removed since the information is captured in item number one (1).
- 9a has been changed in order to determine if claimant is at MMI for purposes of determining if the claim is subject to mandatory mediation. This section must be completed or the Form will be returned.
- 13a and 13b are eliminated. Use check box number 13 for filing of a claim, and use check box number 14 to request a hearing.
- A check box has been included for electronic service as an option for service. The email address used for service must match what is listed in eCase or with the S.C. Bar Association.

Changes to the Form 30

- Language has been added regarding mediation.
- A check box has been included for electronic service as an option for service. The email address used for service must match what is listed in eCase or with the S.C. Bar Association.

Changes to the Form 18

- Requesting an informal conference and sending a memo to the Commission is no longer available via this form. To request an informal conference send a letter to the Judicial Department or an email to conferences@wcc.sc.gov.

Changes to the Form 32

- The word "appeal" was removed from the titling of the form since it may be used by a *pro se* claimant on any filing fee.

Effective March 1, 2019 all pleadings submitted on outdated forms will be returned.

For additional information, please contact:

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Judicial@wcc.sc.gov
803.737.5672



Claimant's Name: _____ SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ Employer's Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () - - Work Phone: () - - Insurance Carrier: _____
Preparer's Name: _____ Law Firm: _____ Preparer's Phone #: () - -

A claim for workers' compensation benefits is made based on the following grounds:

- Injury Illness Repetitive Trauma Occupational Disease Physical Brain Injury Concurrent Jurisdiction

1. The claimant sustained an injury to ____ (Part(s) of Body Injured) on ____ (Month/Day/Year) in ____ county, state of ____.
2. Body part(s) affected are: _____
Briefly describe how the accident occurred. _____
3. Both the claimant and the employer were subject to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Act at the time of injury.
4. The relationship of employer and employee existed at the time of injury.
5. At the time of the injury the claimant was performing services arising out of and in the course of employment.
6. Notice of the accidental injury was given to the Employer on ____ (Month/Day/Year) in the following manner:

7. Due to injury, the claimant is in need of (check one):

- (a) medical examination and treatment for: _____
 (b) additional medical examination and treatment for: _____

8. Due to injury, the claimant requests temporary total disability benefits because of lost compensable time from work and wages for the period of:

9. Due to the injury, the Claimant has permanent disability of the following nature and extent (check one):

- (1) General Disability: Total Partial (2) Specific Disability: Total Partial (3) Wage Loss
9a. Claimant at MMI: Yes No

10. Due to the injury, the Claimant has a serious bodily disfigurement consisting of:

10a. At the time of the injury, the Claimant was paid weekly wages of \$____, and demands accounting of days worked and wages earned as provided by law.

10b. Give names and addresses of all employers for whom the Claimant has worked since the date of the accident:

11. Further grounds or unusual aspects of claim:

11a. List names and addresses of all physicians or other medical specialists who have seen or treated the Claimant as a result of the accident:

11b. To the best of your knowledge, did you have any prior permanent disability? _____
If yes, describe: _____

12. Appropriate benefits as provided in the Act for the above grounds and other relief as the Workers' Compensation Commission may direct as just and proper.

13. I am filing a claim. I am not requesting a hearing at this time.

Estimated time needed for hearing: _____

14. I am requesting a hearing. A \$50 fee is required.

Mediation

- a. Mediation is requested to be ordered pursuant to Reg. 67-1801 B.
 b. Mediation is required pursuant to Reg. 67-1802.
 c. Mediation is requested by consent of the Parties pursuant to Reg. 67-1803.
 d. Mediation has been conducted by a duly qualified mediator and resulted in an impasse.

Questions regarding mediation may be submitted to mediation@wcc.sc.gov.

I certify I have served this document pursuant to Reg. 67-211 by delivering a copy to _____
address _____ on the ____ day of ____ 20____, by first class postage certified mail personal service electronic service

I verify the contents of this form are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Preparer's Signature _____ Title _____ Email _____ Date _____

Questions about the use of this form should be directed to the Claims Department at 803.737.5723. Refer to Regulations 67-204 through 67-211 and Regulations 67-601 through 67-615 as well as Reg. 67-1801.



Claimant's Name: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Employer's Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () - _____ Work Phone: () - _____ Insurance Carrier: _____
Preparer's Name: _____ Law Firm: _____ Preparer's Phone #: () - _____

REQUEST FOR COMMISSION REVIEW

Request for Commission Review by Claimant Employer (check one) Date of Injury or Illness: _____ (m/d/yyyy)

The undersigned makes application for review of the findings of the Commissioner in the above-captioned case. The request for review is based on the following grounds: (State the grounds of your appeal in the form of questions presented. Each question presented must contain a concise statement of one proposition of law or fact. Refer to evidence by title and exhibit number. Use additional pages if necessary).

(Check one) Oral argument is is not requested. Appellant's request for oral argument is waived if not indicated on this form.

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address _____ on the ____ day of ____ 20 __,

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Preparer's Signature _____

Title _____

Email _____

Date _____

Check this box if you are not represented by an attorney

Questions about the use of this form should be directed to the Judicial Department at 803.737.5675 or appeals@wcc.sc.gov.

If the claimant appeals and is not represented by counsel, the Judicial Department will properly serve this form pursuant to Reg. 67-607 C. Pursuant to Reg. 67-205 and Reg. 701, the appeal must be postmarked no later than 14 days from the date of service of the Decision and Order of the Hearing Commissioner along with the filing fee. Attach a Form 32, if you are unable to pay the filing fee. Refer to Reg. 67-211 and Reg. 67-701 through 711.



Claimant's Name: _____ Employer's Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () - _____ Work Phone: () - _____ Insurance Carrier: _____
Preparer's Name: _____ Law Firm: _____ Preparer's Phone #: () - _____

1. Date of injury: _____ (m/d/yyyy) 2. Total Weeks Compensation Paid: _____

3. Type of Compensation Paid (TP or TT)/Periods of Payment:

Type: _____	From: _____ (m/d/yyyy)	To: _____ (m/d/yyyy)
Type: _____	From: _____	To: _____
Type: _____	From: _____	To: _____
Type: _____	From: _____	To: _____

4. Date of First Payment: _____ (m/d/yyyy)

5. Total Amount Paid (a) Compensation: \$ _____
(b) Medical (Include Nursing, Hospital, Drugs, Etc.): \$ _____

Employer's Representative Phone () - _____ Date _____

Type or print all information. File this form six months after the alleged injury date and each six months until the Commission's File is closed. Form 18 must be filed whether or not compensation is ongoing. Check "yes" after Number 6 to request an informal conference. Refer to R.67-413, and R.67-804 for further information.



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Address: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: () - _____ Work Phone: () - _____ Carrier: _____
Preparer's Name: _____ Preparer's Phone #: () - _____

REQUEST TO WAIVE FILING FEE

1. Are you presently employed? Yes No
 - a. If yes, state the name and address of your employer and wages below.

 - b. If no, where did you last work, when did you stop working, and what were your wages?

 - c. Is your spouse employed? Yes No If yes, where? _____
What are your spouse's wages? \$ _____
 - d. What is the total income of all working members of your household?

2. How many people are dependent on you for their support (include children and relatives)? _____
How much do you spend weekly for their support? \$ _____
3. List any money you have received in the past year other than that listed above and state from what source that money came (gift, inheritance, insurance, other).

4. Do you have a checking or savings account? Yes No
If yes, what is the balance in each account? Checking: \$ _____ Savings: \$ _____
5. Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own Rent or mortgage payment: \$ _____
6. Do you own a car? Yes No Payments: \$ _____
7. List the names of your creditors and amount of debt.

To the best of my knowledge, the information above is true and accurate. I have made no attempt to misrepresent my financial condition. I request that the filing fee be waived.

Signature

Date

For official use only. Fee Waived Waiver Rejected Other Disposition

Chair, S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission

File this form with a Form 30, Application for Commission Review. Refer to R.67-701 through R.67-711 for additional information. File this form with a Form 50, 52, 54, Requests for Motions, Consents and Settlements. Refer to R.67-207, R.67-208, R.67-215, R.67-803 and R.67-805.