

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Division of Workers' Compensation**

ADDENDUM TO FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

**Subject Matter of Regulations:
Electronic document filing and lien filing fee rules**

**TITLE 8, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
SECTIONS 10205 et seq.**

This is the Addendum to the Final Statement of Reasons for the electronic document filing and lien filing fee sections 10205, et. seq.

Request and Good Cause for Effective Date upon filing with the Secretary of State

This rulemaking revises the emergency regulations. Changes have been made to the regulatory text since the emergency regulations became effective on January 1, 2013. It is important and necessary that these regulations are effective upon filing with the Secretary of State so that there is clarity and consistency for the public.

In addition to the non-substantive changes listed in the Final Statement of Reasons, the following non-substantive changes were made:

1. Section 10206 Electronic Document Filing; Electronic Adjudication Management System (EAMS) Reference Guide and Instructional Manual for E-Form Filers; Incorporation.

- The Table of Contents was updated to add: Central Registration Unit which is already on page 20 but overlooked in the table. The font size of that subheading on page 20 is increased to be consistent with the others.
- Table on page 24: Under the column entitled "Injured Workers first name" "DD456123" is corrected to state "JOHN."
- Page 56: The revisions were not properly indicated: The text as submitted is as follows: Do **not** list any companion cases or file a Notice of Representation to be added as a case participant. The e-form will not automatically add ~~the~~ case participants.

There should have also been an underline under the period following 'cases' and a strikeout through 'or f' as follows:

Do **not** list any companion cases. ~~or file~~ a Notice of Representation to be added as a case participant. The e-form will not automatically add ~~the~~ case participants.

- Page 70: Tips and Tricks sub headings were bulleted and indented, but should not have been

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The Division considered all comments submitted during the public comment periods, and made modifications based on those comments to the regulations as initially proposed. The Acting Administrative Director has now determined that no alternatives proposed by the regulated public or otherwise considered by the Division of Workers' Compensation would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which these regulations were proposed, nor would they be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons and businesses than the regulations that were adopted or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

STATEMENT REGARDING INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The Division has identified the following documents to be incorporated by reference:

The EAMS E-form Filing Reference Guide dated December 2013 (section 10206), which is approximately 91 pages, and the EAMS JET File Business Rules and Technical Specifications, Version 4.1, dated December 2013 (section 10206.1), which is approximately 70 pages. Because the documents are so long, they would be cumbersome and unduly expensive to publish in the California Code of Regulations. The documents have been available upon request and have been made available to the public on the DWC webpage