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10151(a)(1)	<p>Commenter states that the last two sentences of this section are inconsistent. Commenter recommends that the sentence beginning "Documents or form filed without a case number..." be amended to read "Documents or forms, other than case opening documents, filed without a case number will be returned to the sender....". Alternatively, it could read "documents or forms <i>on existing cases</i> filed without a"</p>	Sue Borg, President CA Applicants' Attorneys Association August 21, 2008 Written Comment	Disagree. The first sentence of subdivision states: (1) Except for documents or forms which open a Disability Evaluation Unit file, all documents and forms shall contain a case number assigned by the Division of Workers' Compensation. Thus, case opening documents do not need a case number.	None
<p>Summary Rating Determinations, Unrepresented Employee – 10160</p> <p>Request for Summary Rating of QME or AME Report – Form 101</p>	<p>Commenter recommends that the DWC delete the proposed OCR form and retain the existing form, modifying the language in the regulation accordingly.</p> <p>If the AD decides to retain the OCR form, the DWC will need to add QMEs and AMEs to section 10210(dd), as follows:</p> <p>(dd) "Representative's office" means any office location for a law firm, lawyer, <u>lien claimant</u>, <u>qualified medical evaluator (QME)</u>, <u>agreed medical evaluator (AME)</u>, or representative of a party or lien</p>	Brenda Ramirez Claims and Medical Director Michael McClain General Counsel and Vice President California Workers' Compensation Institute August 21, 2008 Written Comment	Disagree. Section 10210(dd) only pertains to entities receiving uniform names. As set forth in section 10151, all DEU filers will have their documents filed in EAMS. The QME regulations, which are currently in rulemaking, will provide instruction to the QME regarding the QME's obligations and how to file the new form.	None

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	<p>claimant in a workers' compensation case. Alternatively "qualified medical evaluator (QME), agreed medical evaluator (AME)," can be added to the sections referencing those who submit OCR forms and documents to EAMS, including sections 10217 and 10218.</p> <p>If the requirement for QMEs and AMEs to submit to the DEU OCR forms in accordance with the proposed regulations is not removed, QMEs and AMEs must be informed and educated on the process. Timely informing and educating QMEs on the EAMS regulations and OCR forms may be difficult if not near impossible and burdensome for the DWC, QMEs and AMEs. If QMEs and AMEs must submit OCR forms and documents directly to the DEU in accordance with the proposed regulations, they must be included in the language specifying those who submit forms and documents to EAMS.</p>			