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DWC Issues Notice of Emergency Regulation to Re-Adopt Measures to Assist Medical-Legal Evaluations During COVID-19

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has issued a Notice of Emergency Regulation Re-Adoption to extend current measures that allow workers' compensation claims to move forward during COVID-19 restrictions.

Emergency regulations § 46.2 and § 36.7 are set to expire on March 12, 2021. This re-adoption would extend the emergency regulations for up to an additional 210 days in accordance with Executive Orders N-40-20 and N-66-20. After this re-adoption, DWC can seek one final re-adoption.

Re-adopting the emergency regulations will continue to help employers and injured workers move workers' compensation claims toward a resolution and avoid undue delay. These regulations provide for how a medical-legal evaluation can occur and alternatives for service of required forms for a medical-legal evaluation and report.

DWC will file the re-adoption of the emergency regulations with the state's Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 16, 2021. The regulations can be found on the DWC [website](#).

For information on the OAL procedure, and to learn how you may comment on the emergency regulations, go to the OAL's [website](#).

Upon OAL approval and filing with the Secretary of State, a notice will be posted on the DWC [website](#).

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