



Communication is critical in this ever changing insurance marketplace and PacificComp, your new workers' compensation partner would like to inform you of some regulatory changes. On August 10, 2010 the Office of Administrative Law approved changes to the Workers' Compensation Posting Guidelines and Claim Form. These changes, which go into effect October 8, 2010, require that specific actions be taken by employers in California.

What has changed:

- *DWC 7 (Notice to Employee-Injuries Caused by Work) Posting Notice*
 - Employers are required to complete information on the Medical Provider Network (MPN) and the Claim Administrator of the MPN. We have taken the liberty of completing all of the required information including the MPN Effective date. Employers simply have to post the new postings
 - Employers can choose to complete the Information and Assistance Office information
- *MPN posting requirement*
 - A complete copy of the MPN information must be posted along side the DWC 7. This posting must be in English and Spanish
 - We have created an MPN Poster that will be sent along with the other updated forms.
 - This new poster must be posted along side of the new DWC 7
- *DWC 1 (Workers' Compensation Claim Form and Notice of Potential Eligibility (NOPE))*
 - MPN information has been added
 - New top sheet has been added. Notice of Potential Eligibility (NOPE)
 - Employers are required to give the NOPE to the injured employee along with their temporary copy of the DWC 1
- *Facts about Workers' Compensation brochures for new hires*
 - Information regarding vocational rehabilitation has been removed
 - MPN information has been added

What you can expect:

- Advising our contracted agencies of these important changes
- Informing and sending updated DWC 7 posting, DWC 1 forms, Facts about Workers Compensation brochures and including new MPN poster to all policyholders
- Follow up with policyholder to ensure compliance and answer questions
- Continued updates from our Agency Relations Department
- Contact our Customer Service department should you have questions at customerservice@pacificcomp.com or call 1.866.374.8500 and ask for Customer Service