



Workers' Compensation Section

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IMPORTANT NOTICE SB 381 Training

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Dear Stakeholders,

The State of Nevada, Division of Industrial Relations (DIR), Workers' Compensation Section (WCS) is pleased to announce training on November 13, 2019 regarding compliance with Senate Bill 381, 2019 Nevada Legislature. This bill mandates significant changes to the DIR/WCS Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors, insurers'/third-party administrators' (TPAs) provider lists and availability of those lists to the public. The training will be presented in Las Vegas with audio visual capabilities in Carson City and online (see below). No additional dates for this training are scheduled at this time. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each session will focus on the new statutory requirements of a specific stakeholder group.

Senate Bill 381 (SB 381) mandates DIR/WCS incorporate significantly more information concerning individual practitioners listed on the DIR/WCS Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors. The morning session is designed to educate treating physicians and chiropractors (MDs, DOs, DCs) regarding the impact of these new mandates. Specifically, as a result of SB 381, the DIR/WCS must update the Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractor to fulfill the additional statutory requirements, no later than July 1, 2020. The updated Treating Panel will supersede all prior DIR/WCS Treating Panels. All physicians and chiropractors interested in treating Nevada's workers' compensation patient population must complete and submit a newly revised treating physician/chiropractor application which is anticipated to be available at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/home/> by November 14, 2019. More information regarding completion of the new application and the submission process will be discussed in the training on November 13, 2019. **Please note, all physicians and chiropractors, including those on the current Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors, interested in being placed on the updated DIR/WCS Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors must submit a completed revised application (when available).**

Insurers/TPAs also face new requirements concerning both their provider lists as well as a new requirement to submit these lists to DIR/WCS by October 1, 2020. The afternoon session will focus on many of the concerns and questions insurers/TPAs have expressed to DIR/WCS. We will provide as many answers as possible.

WHO:	Treating physicians and chiropractors (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Insurers and TPAs (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
WHAT:	Training – Updated Physician and Chiropractor Panels/Lists Requirements (SB 381)
WHERE:	555 E. Washington Ave, Rm 4412, Las Vegas, NV 89101 401 S. Carson St., Rm 3137, Carson City, NV 89701
WHEN:	November 13, 2019
HOW:	In person training in Las Vegas, audio visual capability to Carson City Online viewing access via https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Calendar/A/ (available 15 minutes prior to the training).

All participants must preregister at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/home/>. Please email registration questions to krisi.garcia@business.nv.gov; all other questions may be emailed to kgodwin@business.nv.gov.