

State of Nevada  
Department of Business and Industry  
Division of Industrial Relations  
*Workers' Compensation Section*

**FISCAL YEAR 2016**  
**WCS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS ACTIVITY REPORT**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16):** The period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**I.E.:** An injured employee.

**Medical Only Claim (Activity Rpt., Part 1, Lines C, H & M):** A claim in which the benefits received by the injured employee or his dependents for the duration of the claim do **NOT** include benefits for a temporary total disability (TTD), temporary partial disability (TPD), or permanent total disability (PTD). "Medical Only" claims, however, could have included a Permanent Partial Disability Award.

**Lost Time Claim (Activity Rpt., Part 1, lines D, I & N):** A claim in which the benefits received by the injured employee or his dependents for the duration of the claim included benefits for a temporary total disability, temporary partial disability or permanent total disability. (The injured employee was incapacitated from earning full wages for five or more days in a 20 day period as a result of the on the job injury/disease.)

**Electronic:** Forms and/or reports that are prepared for electronic (by computer/email) submission to the WCS and have been provided by the WCS by email as described in Attachment #3 Instructions for Filing Electronically. (Report/forms attached to the email report request are ready for electronic use and submission and may not be mailed or faxed.) The *electronic form* of the *Claims Activity Report* when printed is a 6-page report, and should NOT be sent as a hard copy.

**Hard Copy:** Forms and/or reports that are prepared for submission to the WCS by fax or mail and have been provided by the WCS upon request. The electronic format may **NOT** be used as a hard copy format to send by fax or mail. The *hard copy* format of the *Claims Activity Report* is a 3-page report.

**Nevada Certificate of Authority No.:** The number issued to an insurer by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance on the Certificate of Authority authorizing the insurer to provide coverage including industrial insurance (workers' compensation).

**NCCI Carrier Code:** The five-digit number assigned by National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) to each private carrier.

**NCCI Group Code:** The five-digit number assigned by National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) to a private carrier that identifies the group of affiliated private carriers to which the carrier belongs.

**TPA – Third-Party Administrator:** A person (or persons) or management company who is hired by an insurer to provide administrative services for the insurer and administer claims.

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**Insurer:**

- **Self-Insured Employer (SIE):** Any employer who meets the requirements set forth by Nevada Revised Statutes and is certified and issued a Certificate of Authority by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance.
- **Association of private or public self-insured employers (ASSN):** A nonprofit, unincorporated association composed of five or more private or public employers that has been certified by and issued a Certificate of Authority by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance.
- **Private Carrier (PC):** Any individual insurer (not an SIE or ASSN) authorized to provide industrial insurance pursuant to chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of NRS, who has been issued a Certificate of Authority by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance. A Carrier Group is NOT a Private Carrier.

**Active Insurer:** An insurer who holds an active Certificate of Authority for workers' compensation in Nevada at any time during fiscal year 2016. An "active insurer" may not necessarily have had any policy and/or claims activity during the fiscal year.

**Inactive Insurer:** Any insurer who held a Certificate of Authority for workers' compensation in Nevada, which was active prior to fiscal year 2016, however was not active at any time during fiscal year 2016. The reporting by inactive insurers is particularly important for entities that retain the responsibility for claims (open or closed), which occurred while the certificate was active. An Inactive Insurer may or may not have claims activity to report during the reporting year.