

TO: ALL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS (Active and Inactive)
Private Carriers Licensed for Workers' Compensation in Nevada (writing and non-writing)
Self-Insured Employers (Current and Inactive Certificates of Insurance)
Associations of Self-Insured Employers (current and Inactive Certificates of Insurance)

CC: Third Party Administrators (TPAs)

FROM: Charles J. Verre, Chief Administrative Officer, Workers' Compensation Section
State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Industrial Relations

DATE: March 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Nevada WCS Workers' Compensation Claims Activity Report or Statement of Inactivity
Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

DUE DATE: May 6, 2019

The Fiscal Year 2018 WCS Workers' Compensation Claims Activity Report (Activity Report) and Statement of Inactivity Form and instructions are now available on the WCS website at http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Insurer-TPA_Reporting/. If you are not the appropriate party to respond to this correspondence, please forward to the person(s) within your organization responsible for state reporting.

The Activity Report or the Statement of Inactivity must be completed and returned to the WCS on or before May 6, 2019.

Please note there are three (3) new line items in Part 1 – CLAIMS INFORMATION (Lines Q, R and S).

Private carriers: Please submit one report per insurer/underwriting company. Insurers using multiple TPAs in Nevada must aggregate their data and send one report. Do not combine multiple underwriting companies into one report.

Self-insured employers: Employers who are currently self-insured must report as an insurer. Employers who were once self-insured must continue to report claims activity for claims incurred during their period of self-insurance, unless the liabilities have been transferred to another insurer or self-insured employer. Use the Statement of Inactivity Form if all of claims during the period of self-insurance were closed during all of FY18.

Associations of Self-Insured Employers: Self-insured groups that are currently licensed must report as an insurer. Self-insured groups must continue to report claims activity for claims incurred during the period of self-insurance, unless the liabilities have been transferred to another insurer or self-insured group.

Read and follow all instructions carefully. Information submitted must be complete, accurate and correctly calculated. Be sure to double-check calculations before entering the final figures on the report. A zero (0) should be entered in all fields where there has been no activity. If a specific amount is unknown, enter "UNK" in the field. Do not leave fields blank.

An insurer having no claims activity during the fiscal year must complete the Statement of Inactivity in lieu of the Activity Report. Every insurer, active or inactive, must submit either the Activity Report or the Statement of Inactivity.

METHOD OF REPORTING:

The WCS requests electronic filing of the Activity Report and the Statement of Inactivity. Read and follow the instructions (Attachment #3) for filing by email to: wcsra@business.nv.gov.

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 616B.009(1) states: "All insurers shall report to the administrator, annually or at intervals which the administrator requires, all accidental injuries, occupational diseases, dispositions of claims and payments made under chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of NRS or regulations adopted by the division pursuant thereto." Additionally, NAC 616B.016 defines what each insurer shall report. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 616A.410 requires workers compensation insurers to respond to a written request of the administrator or his designated agent within 30 days after receipt of the request or as specified in the request. Failure to return the completed forms as requested by WCS or to comply with any of the statutes and regulations mentioned herein shall result in administrative action pursuant to NAC 616D.415(1)(d).

If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact Research and Analysis at (702) 486-9080 or by email at wcsra@business.nv.gov.