

STATE OF NEVADA - DEPT OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY - DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

## Workers' Compensation Section

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RE: DIR Workers' Compensation Section Treating and/or Rating Panels

Dear Health Care Providers:

Thank you for your interest in the State of Nevada, Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) Workers' Compensation Section (WCS) Treating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors and/or the Rating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractors.

We regret to inform you that, due to recent legislation passed by the Nevada State Legislature, there is a temporary moratorium on reviewing and adding providers to either of the DIR/WCS physician/chiropractor panels, effective immediately. The new legislation includes substantial changes to the requirements and information that must be provided regarding each physician/chiropractor listed. This process necessitates significant IT development and other related tasks. Revised applications for providers will be posted on the DIR/WCS website when available. At this time, we anticipate this moratorium continuing until January, 2020. This date is tentative and subject to change. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause providers, however, these changes are necessary to allow the DIR/WCS to comply with the new statutory requirements.

We appreciate your interest in providing services to Nevada's injured employees and those with occupational diseases. Please monitor our website for updates and for the new applications.

Sincerely,

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