

#### Let's Talk About What's New

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION



D-35 Form Changes

Fax Facts

Addressing Addresses

Treating and Consulting

**Decoding Body Parts** 

Expansions

**Dating Deleted** 

Agreeing to Agreements



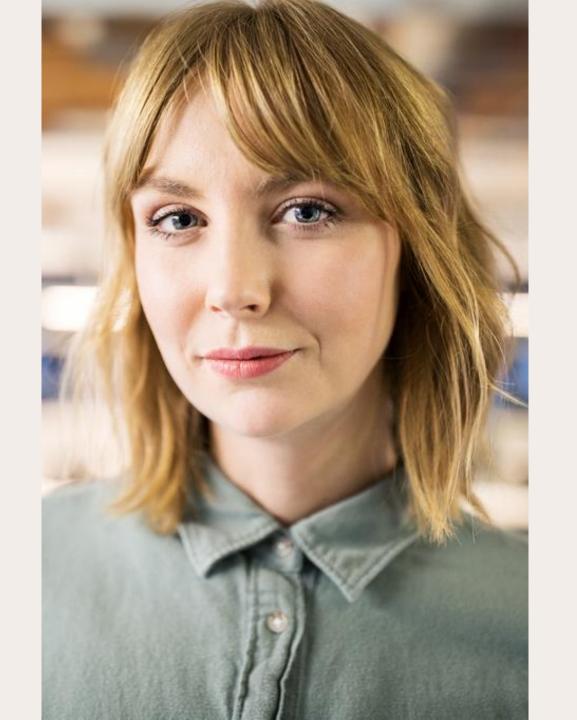


## And so, we begin . . . with the first section of the D-35 Form

Request For A Rotating Physician Or Chiropractor

State of Nevada - Department of Business and Industry - Division of Industrial Relations - Workers' Compensation Section Email Questions and Completed Forms to MedUnit@dir.nv.gov

REQUESTOR INFORMATION		
Request Date	Requestor Type Choose	Email
First Name	Last Name	Phone Number
Address	City	ST Zip

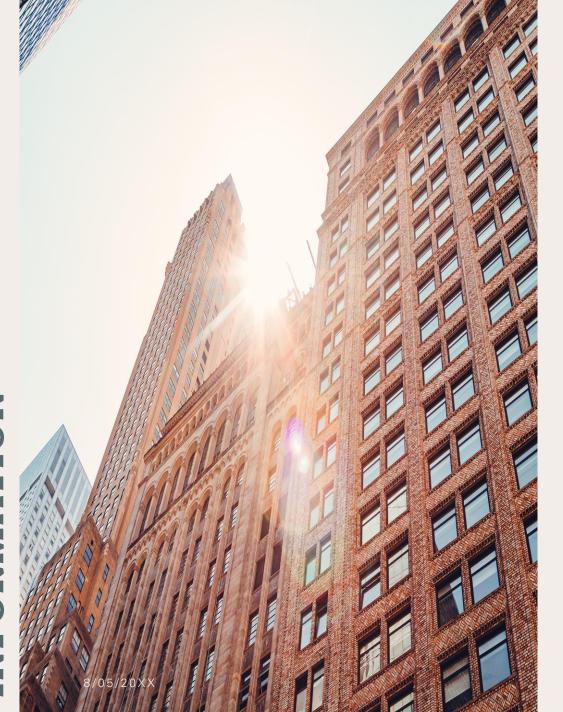


#### It's All About You

#### Fax Facts:

- Email all D-35s to <u>medunit@dir.nv.gov</u>
- No fax #s





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#### Addressing Addresses:

One address line instead of two

#### **CLAIM INFORMATION**

#### NO changes here!



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Request Date	Requestor Type Choose Email	
irst Name	Last Name Phone Number	
Address	City ST Zip	
CLAIM INFORMATION		
nsurer or TPA	Claim Nbr	
Self-Insured Emp	Date of Injury	
Employer		
mployee Name	SSN Birth Date	
Employee City	ST Zip	

### "THE MEASURE

OF INTELLIGENCE

IS THE ABILITY TO

CHANGE."

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#### REQUEST INFORMATION

- Treating and Consulting
- Decoding Body Parts
- Expansions



REQUEST INF	ORMATION - If court ordered, decision MUST be attached	
Stable and Rat	able Date Received	
Treating/Evalue Physician(s)/C		
USE	MOST SPECIFIC BODY PART CODE POSSIBLE LIST ONLY CURRENT BODY PAR	TS TO BE RATED
Bod	y Part Code	Injury Side
Cho	ose	Choose
Diagnosis(es)		
Comments		

#### INCLUDE:

#### All treating physicians

All consulting physicians





## New Body Part Codes for **D-35s Only**

- Available at http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Medical\_Providers/
- Eliminates vague codes lacking specificity required for PPD ratings
- Groups related codes
- Adds code for mental disorders with/without physical injury
- Clarifies use of brain code

# Expansions

More space available for information

Attach second page, if necessary

Don't use second D-35 Form for additional information Diagnosis(es)

Comments



#### Moving on . . .

#### to Section Four

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COMPLETE FOR PREVIOUS PPD EVALUATIONS ONLY		
Prior Rating Physician(s)/Chiropractor(s)		
Prior Treating Physician(s)/Chiropractor(s)		
Reason for Additional PPD Request		

#### Dating Deleted (for prior PPDs only)

- Dates of prior PPDs no longer required
- ALL prior PPD raters must be listed (correlate with information in CARDS)

COMPLETE FOR MUTUAL AGREEMENT ONLY					
PPD Rating Physician/Chiropractor: Last Name	First Name	License DC -			
Injured Employee/Representative:	Insurer/TPA Representative				

#### NEW Section for Mutual Agreements

- No additional documentation necessary when fields completed appropriately
- Mutually agreed rater must be on the WCS Rating Panel of Physicians and Chiropractic Physicians and be qualified under NAC 616C.021 to rate listed body part(s)
- Names of injured employee/representative and insurer/representative must be legible and be the individuals mutually agreeing to the rater
- Leave blank if PPD request is per rotation or court order



#### WCS USE ONLY

THIS SECTION FOR WCS STAFF USE ONLY			
Physician/Chiropractor Assigned	Physician/Chiropractor Phone		
Assigned by	Date Assigned		

Includes: Date D-35 Form processed

Name of assigned rater

Telephone number to schedule PPD evaluation

WCS reference number



#### FINAL TIPS

- Insurers/TPAs ensure claim indexed in CARDS and information correlates with information on D-35
- ALL PPD evaluations require a D-35 submitted to WCS prior to scheduling PPD appointment
- Submitter MUST provide copy of D-35 processed by WCS to rater
- Court ordered PPDs require copy of court order

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