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To: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers
Self-Insured Employers
Third Party Administrators

From: Ronald Dressler, Director
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Re: Reemployment

As you may be aware, during the interim legislative session during the fall of 2013 the Utah Injured Worker Reemployment Act was allowed to sunset. The intent was to move the primary functions of the Act, minus certain reporting requirements, to the Workers' Compensation Act. During the 2014 legislative session, H.B 10, titled "Injured Worker Reemployment Amendments," was passed creating section 34A-2-413.5 in the Workers' Compensation Act. This provision outlines the intent of reemployment, the initial assessment of a worker's need for vocational assistance in reemployment and information that an employer or employer's workers' compensation carrier may provide, and the referral process. This section does not require the ongoing filing of reports to the Industrial Accidents Division. This includes Form 206, "Reemployment Report for Injured Worker," Form 215, "Request to Waive/Postpone Reemployment Referral," and Form 239, "Quarterly Report on Reemployment Efforts." The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2014; however, the Division is foregoing any reporting requirements for these forms for the second quarter of calendar year 2014 going forward.

Please forward any questions to the Division of Industrial Accidents.

Thank you.

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