



# NMPSIA Workers' Compensation Forms & Reporting

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# Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Program

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(different # than Liability Fax)



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## What to do when an accident happens!

- ◆ If an employee has an on-the-job accident and needs emergency care, have the employee go to the nearest emergency room or urgent care center, or call 911.
- ◆ If an employee does not need emergency care then, you as the employer will either direct them to a specific medical facility or, allow them to make their initial selection of a health care provider.

# Notice of Accident Form (NOA) MUST be posted with the Workers' Compensation Poster



**NOTICE OF ACCIDENT OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABLEMENT**  
**NOTIFICACION DE ACCIDENTE O ENFERMEDAD DE OFICIO**

In accordance with New Mexico law, Section 52-1-29 and Section 52-3-16, NMSA 1978.  
Conforme a la Ley de la Compensación de los Trabajadores, Sección 52-1-29 y Sección 52-3-16, NMSA 1978.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, was involved in an on-the-job accident or was disabled  
Yo, (name of employee/nombre del empleado) me lesioné en un accidente en el trabajo o fui incapacitado

by an occupational disease at approximately \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
por enfermedad de oficio aproximadamente (time/s la(s) hora(s)) of (date/fecha) del 20\_\_\_\_.

Employee's social security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Where did the accident occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
Número de seguro social del empleado: ¿Dónde ocurrió el accidente?

What happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
¿Qué ocurrió?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed/Noticed Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firma: (employee/empleada) Firma/Notificación recibida:  
(Employer or representative/empleador o representante)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha: Fecha:

**Form NOA-1 (12/01)** Employer/employee: Each keep one copy. **— SEE BACK OF THIS FORM —**  
Empleador/empleada: Retener una copia. **VÉR AL REVERSO DE ESTA FORMA —**



# Employers' First Report of Injury

EMPLOYERS' FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR ILLNESS		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
2410 CENTRE AVE. SE • PO BOX 27188 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125-7188			
PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE			
GENERAL	EMPLOYER (NAME & ADDRESS AND ZIP)	ORDER / ADMINISTRATION CLERK	CLAIM NUMBER
		DATE OF ORDER	SUBJECT OF CLAIM NUMBER
	INSURED REPORT NUMBER	EMPLOYER'S LOCATION ADDRESS (1 & 2) (CITY/STATE)	LOCATION 2
CLAIM INFORMATION	INSURED (NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO.)	POLICY PERIOD TO	CLAIM NUMBER (DATE, NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO.)
	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED	CLAIMS (Columbus Coalman Management Services Inc.) P.O. Box 3087 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87180 505-827-8700 / 800-632-0679
	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	PROVIDER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	ADJUSTER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
EMPLOYEE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
	ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP)	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	MARRIAGE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> UNMARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
	PHONE NUMBER	WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPATION (NOC) / ILL OR (SOC) CODE
WAGES	RATE PER DAY	PERIOD OF INCAPACITY	DATE OF INJURY
	DATE EMPLOYEE BECAME INCAPACITATED	DATE EMPLOYEE NOTIFIED	DATE INCAPACITY BEGAN
DETAILS	TYPE OF INJURY / ILLNESS	PART OF BODY AFFECTED	
	TYPE OF INJURY / ILLNESS CODE	PART OF BODY AFFECTED CODE	
REMARKS	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WHERE ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE OCCURRED	WAS THE EMPLOYEE OR OTHER EMPLOYEE USING WORKING EQUIPMENT AT THE TIME OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS EXPOSURE?	
	HOW INJURY OR ILLNESS (OR NORMAL HEALTH CONDITION) OCCURRED: DESCRIBE THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND INCLUDE ANY OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES THAT DIRECTLY INJURED THE EMPLOYEE OR MADE THE EMPLOYEE ILL		
TREATMENT	DATE RETURNED TO WORK (IF APPLICABLE) / DATE OF DEATH	WERE SAFETY DEVICES OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT PROVIDED?	
	HOSPITAL (NAME & ADDRESS)	INITIAL TREATMENT	
OTHER	WITNESSES (NAME & PHONE)	INITIAL TREATMENT	
	DATE ADMINISTRATION FINISHED	PREPARED BY (NAME & TITLE)	

NM WCA FORM 1-2 EQUIVALENT TO OSHA'S FORM 301 FORM 1A-1 (7/92) © IMASC 2002  
 Completion of this form is not an admission that the claim is compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act.



# Report Completion

Please submit the Employers' First Report of Injury/Illness as soon as possible, even if you don't have all the information

Please use iCE or fax completed forms to:

◆ **WC Fax: 505-888-6794**

# What is iCE? Internet Claims Edge



A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the iCE login page. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://www.ccmsi.com/ice/default.aspx". The page content includes the text "Your 'Internet Claims Edge' iCE" with a blue logo. Below this, it says "Enter your logon ID, and password" and provides two input fields for "Login ID" and "Password", followed by a "Login" button. A link is provided: "Click here to learn how to configure your computer to get the most out of this system." At the bottom of the page, the CCMSI logo and website URL "www.ccmsi.com" are visible. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Start", "Inbox - Microsoft Du...", "CCMSI Toolbar App...", "K:\Marketing\TToolbar", "nmpsia initial wc co...", "nmpsia initial ppt", and "iCE - Login - Mi...". The system clock shows "2:00 PM".





# **Mandate Same Day Reporting from the Worker**

- ◆ **Studies show that on average, the longer the time between an injury and the initial report to your claims administrator, the more expensive the claim is.**
- ◆ **To help lower your costs, your policy should require workers to report any accident the same day it occurred.**



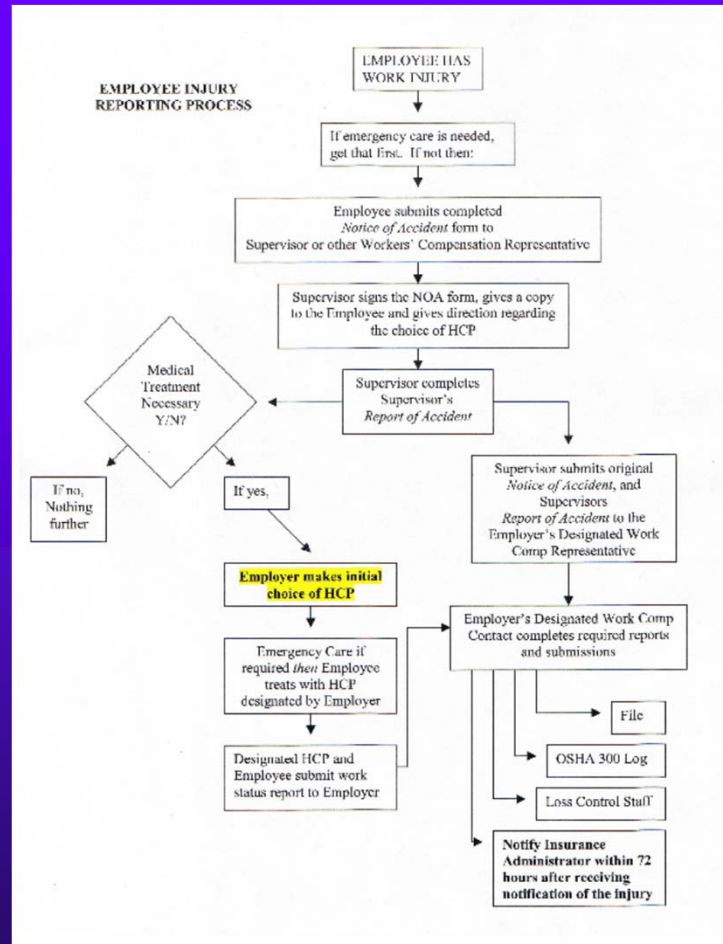
# Report Timely

- ◆ The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration requires the employer to submit the claim to their administrator within 72 hours of:
  - (a) actual knowledge of the accident by the employer; or
  - (b) presentation of a notice of accident form to the employer.



# Injury Reporting Process

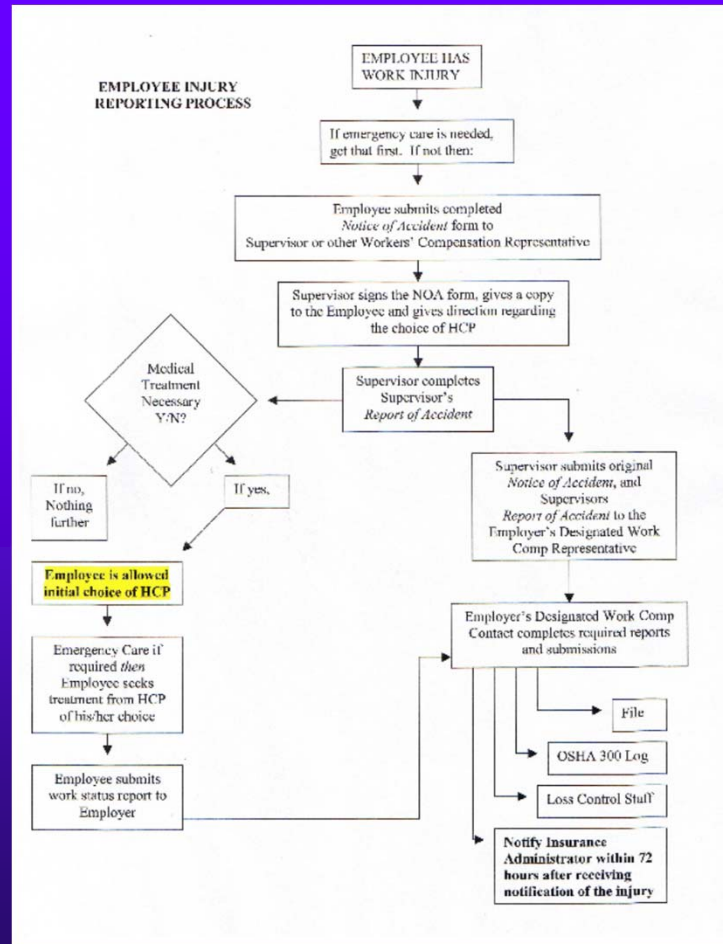
\*\*\*Employers' Choice of HCP\*\*\*





# Injury Reporting Process

\*\*\*Employees' Choice of HCP\*\*\*





# Initial Choice of Health Care Provider (HCP)

- ◆ The initial selection of a health care provider (HCP) is a very important part of a New Mexico workers' compensation claim and must be understood and documented by the employer!



# HCP Selection for the First 60-Days

- ◆ **Section 52-1-49 NMSA 1978**
  - **The employer shall initially either select the health care provider for the injured worker or permit the injured worker to make the selection**
  - **After the expiration of the initial sixty-day period, the party who did not make the initial selection may select a health care provider of his/her choice**



## Rules & Regulation 11.4.4.11.C

(1) Emergency care: The provision of emergency medical care shall not be considered a choice of a treating HCP by the employer or worker.

(Medical treatment after emergency care is considered to be a choice)



## Employer Shall Decide the Initial Selection of HCP


(a) The employer shall decide either to select the initial HCP or to permit the worker to select the initial HCP. The decision made by the employer shall be made in writing to the worker. Employer may communicate the decision to select the initial HCP or to permit the worker the selection by any method reasonably calculated to notify the worker.





## Notification Regarding Initial Selection of HCP

The employer may use a wallet card, a poster stating the decision posted with the WCA poster, a flyer inserted semi-annually with pay checks, or any other method employer knows will be successful in alerting the worker.



## Employer is Presumed to have Selected the Initial HCP

(b) If the decision of the employer is not communicated in writing to the worker, the employer shall be presumed, absent other evidence, to have selected the HCP initially



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## \*\*\*Employers' Choice of HCP\*\*\*

### MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL (insert school district) EMPLOYEES

FROM: (specific person & title)

DATE:

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING NEW MEXICO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

#### TIMELY REPORTING

The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Law, section 52-1-29 (A) NMSA, requires an injured worker to give written notice of an accident. The notice of accident must be provided within 15 days of when the worker knew or should have known of the accident occurrence. A notice of accident must be provided to the Employer, and Employer's agent, or another person acting within supervisory capacity.

If you have an accident at work please complete a Notice of Accident Form (located with the Workers' Compensation poster). Ask your supervisor to sign and date the form. After it is signed, keep one copy and give your Employer or supervisor the other copy.

#### PERSONNEL ASSESSMENT FEE

All employers covered by the New Mexico Workers' Compensation Act must pay the workers' compensation personnel assessment fee. The fee is an administrative payment to the State (a tax) and is not for payment of or to provide insurance coverage.

#### NOTICE OF FIRST SELECTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER - EFFECTIVE (date, if appropriate)

If you are injured while on the job, you are to:

1. Immediately notify your supervisor of the injury whether or not medical attention is required.
2. If emergency medical attention is required, seek emergency treatment at the nearest emergency room or urgent care facility. If non-emergency medical attention is required, treatment will be provided only by the following facility.

(name of facility)  
(address - line)  
(address - line)  
(telephone number)

Under current workers' compensation law, the Employer has the right to select the first health care provider. If, after 60 days you wish to change from the health care provider first selected by your Employer, you will need to notify your adjuster at CCMSI in writing (see address below).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your adjuster at:

CCMSI  
P.O. Box 30870  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-0870  
In Albuquerque: 505-837-8700  
Outside of Albuquerque: (800) 635-0679

Or you can call an ombudsman at the New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration: In Albuquerque: (505) 841-6000 or Outside of Albuquerque: (866) 967-5667



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3. Immediately after your treatment, notify your supervisor or designated workers' compensation contact and provide the name of the physician or clinic that is treating you as well as a physician note explaining your work restrictions and status.

Under current workers' compensation law, the Employer has the right to select the first health care provider or can transfer that right to the injured worker. **The policy of your Employer is to allow the injured worker to make the first choice of health care provider.**

If, after 60 days the Employer wishes to exercise their right to change you to a different health care provider than the one you first selected, your adjuster at CCMSI will notify you in writing.

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## Forms located at [www.NMPSIA.com](http://www.NMPSIA.com)

- ◆ All forms or documents shown in this presentation (except the NOA) are located under the Risk Division tab at:

<http://nmpsia.com/index.html>

- ◆ To order Workers' Compensation Posters or Notice of Accident (NOA) forms, please email your request to:

[wcaposter@state.nm.us](mailto:wcaposter@state.nm.us)



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