Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission



Jurisdiction Claim Number (JCN)

Date of Mediation

The parties and their counsel are requested to complete this Pre-Mediation Statement and file the same with the Commission no later than SEVEN (7) days prior to the mediation scheduled in this matter. The purpose of this document is to assist the mediator in preparing for the scheduled mediation.
THE PARTIES MAY COMPLETE THIS FORM JOINTLY OR SEPARATELY. ONCE COMPLETED, IT MAY BE FAXED TO THE ADR DEPARTMENT (804-823-6904) OR UPLOADED INTO WEBFILE AS A CONFIDENTIAL ADR DOCUMENT. As a Confidential ADR Document, only the mediator and party submitting this document will be able to view it in WebFile. Additionally, any party may submit a letter or other documentation as a Confidential ADR Document to provide additional information or insight that might be helpful to the mediator.
IF FILED BY ONE PARTY, I AGREE THE MEDIATOR MAY SHARE THE INFORMATION IN THE PRE-MEDIATION STATEMENT WITH THE OPPOSING PARTY/IES. □ Yes □ No
PLEASE INITIAL
This form is being completed by: (Select all that apply)
Claimant's Counsel
Employer's Counsel Please Specify:
Do the parties have authority to resolve this claim? Yes No
General Background
Is this an accepted claim? Yes No If not accepted, are there any accepted issues? If so, please list the issues upon which the parties agree:
If accepted, are there any disputes pending before the Commission? If so, please identify when the claim(s)/application(s) were filed and the disputed issues:
Has an award been entered? Yes No If Yes:
What injuries were awarded:
Are indemnity benefits currently being paid? Yes No
What is the average weekly wage? \$
When was the last indemnity award entered?
If there is no prior award:
Agreed average weekly wage, if any: \$
The claimant's calculation of the average weekly wage: \$
The employer's calculation of the average weekly wage: \$
Is there an agreement on all or some of the injuries? Yes No
If yes, please identify:
If benefits have been paid, either pursuant to an award or voluntarily, how many weeks have been paid through the mediation date?
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Prior Settlement Discussions
Has there been a demand? If so, please state the last demand: \$ Is the demand still current/valid: Yes No Has there been a response to the demand? If so, please state the last response: \$ Is the last response to the demand still current/valid: Yes No
Ancillary Issues/Terms
Is there a third-party claim? Yes No
If so, have the parties discussed any waiver of the employer/insurer's subrogation rights? Yes No
Have the parties discussed whether the employer expects a resignation/release of claims? Yes No
If so, has a copy of the resignation/release of claims been shared with claimant's counsel? Yes No
If a resignation is required, we encourage the employer to share the language of the release/ resignation of claims with the claimant prior to the mediation, particularly if they have strict, nonnegotiable language in the document(s).
Medicare Set-Aside
If an MSA is required, has the MSA evaluation been received? Yes No N/A Has it been approved? Yes No Has it been provided to the opposing party? Yes No Do the parties agree that the MSA adequately provides for all of the claimant's compensable injuries or potential injuries? Yes No Are the parties aware of any conditional payments made by Medicare? Yes No
Miscellaneous
Are any additional medical reports needed and/or anticipated? Yes No If yes, please explain/describe:
Is there any other information you believe will be helpful to the mediator that is not readily available from a review of the Commission's file?
Who will be attending the mediation and how will they attend (in person or via telephone)? (in addition to the parties, please identify employer representatives, family members, interpreters and any other third parties)
Are there any other issues about which the mediator should be aware? (i.e., medical status, pending disputes, etc.) If so, please explain briefly.
By signing below, I represent that my client agrees to participate in this mediation in good faith and is prepared to proceed with the mediation as scheduled. I also represent that I have, or anticipate that I will have, sufficient authority by the date of the scheduled mediation.
Counsel for the Claimant DATE
Counsel for the Employer DATE
Counsel for Additional Party (Please Specify) DATE