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Re: NYS Workers' Compensation Board Reports of Payments SROI replaces C-8/8.6

The New York State Workers' Compensation Board (Board) has replaced the method that insurance carriers and employers (Claim Administrators) report payments made to injured workers. As you may be aware, in the past the Board required or requested that Claim Administrators submit a report of payment on a form called the C-8/8.6 "Notice that Payment of Compensation Has Been Stopped or Modified."

As of April 23, 2014, the Board no longer accepts C-8/8.6s. All Claim Administrators are required to submit reports of payment electronically using a Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI). The SROI replaces the C-8/8.6. For information concerning payment of workers' compensation benefits, review the applicable SROI. This will most often be the SROI-SA, a sub-annual report filed every six months that indicates all workers' compensation benefits paid to the claimant.

A SROI must be filed within 16 days of the date of first payment, modification of the payment amount or when a payment has been stopped. The SROI is available in every injured worker's case file in a document form that may be printed or mailed. Here are a list of the specific SROI types that will report modifications in the payment amount, a change in the payor or a stop in payment:

SROI SA	Sub-Annual Report of Payment (lists all payments)
SROI 02	Change
SROI 04	Denial
SROI AP	Acquired Payment
SROI CA	Change in Benefit Amount
SROI CB	Change in Benefit Type
SROI CD	Compensable Death
SROI EP	Employer Paid
SROI ER	Employer Reinstatement
SROI IP	Initial Payment
SROI PD	Partial Denial

SROI PY	Payment Report
SROI RB	Reinstatement of Benefit
SROI RE	Reduced Earnings
SROI S1	Suspension or Return to Work, or Medically Determined or Qualified
	Return to Work
SROI S2	Suspension, Incarceration
SROI S4	Claimant Death
SROI S5	Suspension, Incarceration
SROI S7	Suspension, Benefits Exhauster
SROI SD	Suspension, Directed by Jurisdiction
SROI SJ	Suspended Pending Appeal or Judicial Review

For more information, see the Board's eClaims webpage at : http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/eclaims/eclaims_overview.jsp

Very truly yours,

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