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To: Workers' compensation insurers, self-insured employers, and attorneys

Subject: Modification of process for reconsideration of Notices of Closure

Effective Jan. 1, 2008, the Appellate Review Unit will only review those issues specifically raised by the party requesting reconsideration on a Notice of Closure. Failure to identify an issue for the Appellate Review Unit to address will end the party's right to have that issue reviewed at any future date or level of appeal. See ORS 656.268(8).

The Appellate Review Unit will continue to review all claim closures that are appealed to the director to ensure they were properly closed under ORS 656.268.

To assist in this change, we have revised Bulletin 227 and the Reconsideration Request forms. We have included the bulletin and forms with this notice for your review, reference, and use.

Please address any questions regarding this notice to Jim Van Ness, Appellate Review Unit manager, (503) 947-7753 (e-mail: jim.vanness@state.or.us).

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