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Subject: RE: Input on proposed division 060 rules

Hi Fred,

Thanks so much for checking with me. Yes it was earlier in the process when Sheri Sundstrom was gathering information.

My recommendation was to include information advising of our inability to direct medical treatment on the 801 Form. I had one thought after the rulemaking discussion though....

The industry is going more toward submitting electronic forms and our access to actual signatures is becoming more limited.

I know the idea of having people sign to indicate that they read and understand that employer/insurers are not allowed to direct treatment.

I don't think our luck getting a real signature related to that issue will be any better than signing the 801 itself indicating the filing of a claim.

With electronic filing progressing, this will only get further diluted.

I hope this makes sense.

Thanks,

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Hello Lynn,

I think you met with some WCD staff this morning, including Chris Clark. Chris said you mentioned you had provided input regarding the proposed division 060 rules, so I thought I should let you know that I have not received testimony from you. You might have been referring to advice given earlier in the process, but if you would like to provide testimony, we are open for written testimony through 10/28, or you may provide oral testimony at the public hearing on 10/24, 2 p.m., in Room 260 of the Labor & Industries Building.

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Thank you!

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