WORKERS' COMPENSATION - INFORMATION RESOURCES State Entities

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OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

Mary A. Black, Presiding Judge Marcia Davis, Court Administrator Mike Sykes, Supervisor, Counselor Department www.owcc.state.ok.us

Oklahoma City Location 1915 N. Stiles Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 522-8600 (800) 522-8210 (In-State Toll Free) <u>Tulsa Location</u> 440 S. Houston, Suite 210 Tulsa, OK 74127 (918) 581-2714

The Workers' Compensation Court is the primary administrative and adjudicatory body for workers' compensation. It resolves workers' compensation disputes, regulates self-insured employers, maintains insurance coverage records for all employers, establishes maximum reimbursement limits for health care services rendered to Oklahoma workers injured on the job, and maintains an Independent Medical Examiner System (facilitates resolution of medical related disputes), Medical Case Manager System, and Mediation System (facilitates final disposition of workers' compensation claims without the necessity of trial). The Court also provides information about workers' compensation through its Counselors Department (405-522-8760 or in-state toll free, 800-522-8210), participation in seminars sponsored by the Oklahoma Bar Association and others, and through Court-sponsored educational conferences.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Lloyd Fields, Labor Commissioner www.okdol.state.ok.us

Oklahoma City Location 4001 Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 528-1500 (888) 269-5353 (Toll Free) <u>Tulsa Location</u> 440 S. Houston, Suite 300 Tulsa, OK 74127 (918) 581-2400

The State Department of Labor may penalize employers which fail to secure workers' compensation insurance coverage for their employees. The Labor Commissioner chairs the Worker Safety Policy Council (studies and formulates reforms for worker safety).

ATTORNEY GENERAL, WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD UNIT

W.A. Drew Edmondson, Attorney General Karen Dixon, Director, Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit www.oag.state.ok.us

Oklahoma City Location 313 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 522-3403 (877) 800-8764 (Toll Free) <u>Tulsa Location</u> 440 S. Houston, Suite 505 Tulsa, OK 74127-8913 (918) 581-2885

The Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized to investigate cases of suspected workers' compensation fraud, and when appropriate, to initiate a civil or criminal action, refer the matter to a district attorney for prosecution, or refer the matter to any appropriate official of this or any other state or of the federal government.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Terry L. Cline, Ph.D., Commissioner of Health John W. Judge, Jr., Managed Care Systems www.health.state.ok.us

1000 N.E. 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299 (405) 271-5600 (Main Number) (405) 271-6868 (Health Resources Development Services, Managed Care Systems)

The State Department of Health regulates certified workplace medical plans which are in the nature of managed care organizations for workers' compensation.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Kim Holland, Commissioner of Insurance Kathie Stepp, Assistant Commissioner, Property and Casualty Division, Insurance Department www.oid.state.ok.us

2401 N.W. 23rd Street, Suite 28 P.O. Box 53408 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3408 (405) 521-3681 (800) 522-0071 (Toll Free)

The Commissioner of Insurance, together with the Property and Casualty Division, regulate property and casualty rates for private insurers.

COMPSOURCE OKLAHOMA

Jason Clark, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer
Lisa Blodgett, General Counsel
www.compsourceok.com

1901 N. Walnut Avenue P.O. Box 53505 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3505 (405) 232-7663 (800) 347-3863 (Toll Free)

CompSource Oklahoma is a statutorily created entity which provides workers' compensation insurance coverage for public and private Oklahoma employers. CompSource also oversees the Multiple Injury Trust Fund. The President and Chief Executive Officer is appointed by the Board of Managers and serves at its pleasure.

MULTIPLE INJURY TRUST FUND

Richard Cole, Special Counsel

P.O. Box 528801 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8801 (405) 231-1192

The Multiple Injury Trust Fund is a special fund created by statute to provide compensation to certain injured workers for combined disabilities. CompSource Oklahoma is charged by law with the administration and protection of the Multiple Injury Trust Fund.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Phil Berkenbile, Ed.D., State Director www.okcareertech.org

1500 W. Seventh Avenue Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 377-2000

The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education provides workplace safety training and education.

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

Tony Mastin, Agency Administrator www.oktax.state.ok.us

M.C. Connors Building 2501 Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73194-0001 (405) 521-3160

The Oklahoma Tax Commission enforces certain assessments used to fund aspects of the workers' compensation system.