## Workers' Compensation

## CLAIMS PROCESSING TIME FRAMES

## All forms are available on the WCS website: <u>http://dir.nv.gov/wcs/home/</u>

<b>C-1 Form</b> Notice of Injury or Occupational Disease - Incident Report <u>NRS 616C.015</u>	Employee should complete within 7 days after the accident; must be maintained by employer for 3 years; employer required to keep adequate supply of blank forms for employee use. Insurer/TPA should supply forms to employer.
<b>C-3 Form</b> Employer's Report of Industrial Injury or Occupational Disease <u>NRS 616C.045</u>	Employer must complete and file with the insurer within 6 working days after receiving a copy of the C-4 Form. Insurer/TPA should supply forms to employer. Maximum fine of \$1,000 per occurrence.
<b>C-4 Form</b> Employee's Claim for Compensation/Report of Initial Treatment <u>NRS 616C.040</u>	Physician or chiropractor must complete and file with employer and employer's insurer within 3 working days of treatment. Maximum fine of \$1,000 per occurrence.
Claim Determination NRS 616C.065 NRS 616D.120-150	<ul> <li>Insurers have 30 days after accident notification (or 30 working days after claim receipt for occupational disease): <ul> <li>Accept the claim &amp; notify claimant or claimant's rep of acceptance</li> <li>Begin payment on the claim</li> <li>Or deny the claim and notify claimant or claimant's rep and DIR of denial</li> <li>Insurer's notification must be documented with a certificate of mailing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Three (3) times penalty with \$3,000 maximum fine.</li> </ul>
<b>D-8 Form</b> Employer's Wage Verification Form <u>NRS 616C.045</u> & <u>NRS 616A.480</u>	Employer must complete and file with the insurer within 6 working days of receipt of the C-4 (if the C-4 indicates the injured employee will be off work for 5 consecutive days or more or 5 days in a 20 day period) or when requested by the insurer. Insurer/TPA should supply forms. Maximum fine of \$1,000.00 per occurrence.
D-35 Form Request for Rotating Physician or Chiropractor NRS 616C.490 & NAC 616C.103	Within 30 days of receiving stable & ratable reporting, insurer must schedule an appointment with a rating physician/chiropractor on the rotating list.
Medical Billing NRS 616C.136 & NV Medical Fee Schedule	Billing must be submitted within 90 days after the date of service (if good cause, up to 12 months). Insurer has 45 days to approve or deny.
Blank Forms NRS 616A.480	Employer must fully complete any blank form received by the insurer or the administrator and return to appropriate party within 6 working days. Maximum fine of \$1,000 per occurrence
Filing a claim for compensation <u>NRS 616C.020</u>	An injured employee shall file a claim for compensation with the insurer within 90 days after an accident if: (a) The employee has sought medical treatment for an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment; or (b) The employee was off work as a result of an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment. In the event of the death of the injured employee resulting from the injury, a dependent of the employee, or a person acting on his behalf, shall file a claim for compensation with the insurer within 1 year after the death of the injured employee.

For additional information on Nevada's workers' compensation system visit the WCS website:

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