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To: Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: January 28, 2022

RE: Revised DWC Form for Employer's Report of Noncovered Employee's Occupational Injury or Disease

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is accepting public comments on proposed revisions to DWC Form-007, *Employer's Report of Noncovered Employee's Occupational Injury or Disease*.

Texas Labor Code Section 411.032 requires employers to file a report with DWC for each on-the-job injury that results in the employee's absence from work for more than one day and for an occupational disease of which the employer has knowledge. This form allows nonsubscribing employers to report these injuries to DWC. The revisions update the forms to meet new DWC forms standards.

The revised forms are not a formal rule proposal under the Administrative Procedures Act. DWC will not treat comments as formal public comments. However, DWC will consider any substantive comment before adopting the revised forms. The proposed forms are on the [TDI website](http://tdi.texas.gov). Submit comments on the form to [RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov) or mail your comments to:

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Submit your comments by 5 p.m., Central time, on Friday, February 11, 2022.