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To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Emily McCoy, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Counsel

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RE: Revised DWC Form-042, *Claim for Workers' Compensation Death Benefits*

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) has finalized revisions to DWC Form-042, *Claim for Workers' Compensation Death Benefits*.

The revisions restructure the form to increase readability, highlight additional required documentation, and revise the title to *Claim for Workers' Compensation Death Benefits*.

An informal draft of revised DWC Form-042 was posted on the TDI-DWC website on November 24, 2015, with an informal comment period ending January 4, 2016. The finalized DWC Form-042 is available in English and Spanish on the TDI-DWC website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/form20numeric.html>, and is effective April 1, 2016. System participants may begin using the finalized DWC Form-042 immediately, or continue to use the existing DWC Form-042 until April 1, 2016.

TDI-DWC is posting the finalized DWC Form-042 simultaneously with adopted amendments to 28 TAC §132.7 and §132.13. Additional information about the adopted rules is available on the TDI-DWC website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2016rules.html>.