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## **Division of Workers' Compensation issues 15-day notice of revisions to proposed EAMS regulations**

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has modified the proposed three sets of regulations to implement the Electronic Adjudication Management System (EAMS): court administrator regulations, Disability Evaluation Unit (DEU) regulations and Retraining and Return to Work Unit (RRTW) regulations and posted a 15-day notice of revisions on its Web site. Members of the public may comment on the revisions until 5 p.m. on August 21, 2008. The proposed revisions to the draft regulations include the following modifications:

- Minor changes in the formats of the forms
- Clarifications regarding the filing requirements
- A uniform names requirement: In order to ensure case parties and documents are accurately associated to the correct electronic adjudication file, uniform names for claims administrators' offices and representatives' offices (which means any office location for a law firm, lawyer, or representative of a party or lien claimant) shall be used when filing documents in EAMS. The names will be assigned by the Division of Workers' Compensation.
- If a document is not accepted for filing in EAMS, the document will either be corrected, or a notice of document discrepancy will be sent to a filer
- Once the claim has been accepted, only lien claimants with a claim of \$25,000 or more are required to appear at hearings. Lien claimants not defined as a party with liens of less than \$25,000 shall be available by telephone with settlement authority.
- An exemption from the regulations has been added if a document is filed with EAMS as part of the electronic filing trial

Further information and the modified proposals can be found at  
[http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/EAMS\\_regulations/EAMS\\_regulations.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/EAMS_regulations/EAMS_regulations.htm).

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