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

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has modified its proposed audit regulations. A 15-day notice of modification was posted on the DWC Web site at

[http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/Audit\\_Regulations/Audit\\_regulations.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/Audit_Regulations/Audit_regulations.htm)

Members of the public may comment on the revisions until 5 p.m. on Jan. 30, 2009.

The proposed revisions to the draft regulations clarify:

- The mandatory contents of a workers' compensation claim file
- The definition of the term "adjusting location"
- The application of target audit criteria
- The increase in penalties for violating an award or order of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, the Retraining and Return to Work Unit (formerly the Rehabilitation Unit), or the administrative director
- The penalties for a materially incomplete or inaccurate supplemental job displacement benefit notice or return to work benefit notices.

Another proposed revision clarifies where informational changes to the new annual report of adjusting locations should be sent.

More information and the modified proposals can be found at

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