

## MEDICAL ISSUES

### R82-7-3

#### Communication with Industrial Commission Physicians

January 25, 1982

WHEREAS, the Industrial Commission desires to maintain impartial medical examinations and reviews; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. Section 4121.38 mandates that the Commission provide all necessary medical information in the claim file to examining practitioners; and

WHEREAS, the Commission provides all medical examiners and reviewers a complete statement as to the purpose of the examination as required by O.R.C. Section 4121.38.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that no person or party other than Industrial Commission employees shall communicate with a licensed practitioner examining or reviewing on behalf of the Industrial Commission. This restriction shall also apply to the party being examined other than during the examination itself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall not affect the right of any party to proceed under Commission Rule 4121-3-09(B)(5) or impair the right of parties to file additional medical or other evidence with the Commission for inclusion in the claim file.

#### *Other Medical Issues Resolutions*

R92-1-1

Form IC-MED-5 not required

April 9, 1992

Joint Resolution R94-1-12

Reports of Psychiatrists or Psychologist Required

July 1, 1994

R96-1-01

Referral of Occupational Disease Claimants for Medical Specialists Examination

February 26, 1996

Joint Resolution R03-1-01

Reports of Professional Clinical Counselors or Independent Social Workers as Support for Requests for Allowance of Psychiatric or Psychological Conditions

February 10, 2003

R03-1-02

Modification of R96-1-1 related to medical evidence necessary to support a claim for an asbestos-related condition.

March 5, 2003