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March 2020 BWC News from CareWorks Comp

Important Update Regarding Statewide Seminars and Industrial Commission Hearings

In response to statewide implementation of Coronavirus (COVID-19) prevention measures, **CareWorks Comp is canceling all upcoming on-site statewide seminars that were scheduled in 3 locations this May.** We have chosen to cancel the seminars for two very important reasons – the health and safety of our clients and the health and safety of our colleagues.

If you have already registered for one of the seminars, a CareWorks Comp colleague will be in touch with you in the very near future to discuss your options, including upcoming alternative training and education opportunities. We are committed to maintaining all services critical to the welfare and success of our clients.

Ohio Industrial Commission Suspending In-Person Hearings

The Ohio Industrial Commission announced yesterday that all workers' compensation hearings will be suspended from Monday, March 16 to Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, the Commission will begin conducting hearings by telephone for the following issues: permanent total disability, temporary total disability or the termination of temporary total disability, wage loss, allowance and additional allowance. All other hearing issues will be continued.

CareWorks Comp will keep you updated on the status of hearings as the Ohio Industrial Commission makes them available. If you have any questions regarding seminars or Industrial Commission hearings, please contact CareWorks Comp at **1-800-837-3200**.

Contact your CareWorksComp program manager to learn more.

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