

Listening, Learning, Leading,*

Important Notice

In the state of Colorado, a claimant who loses time from work due to a work-related injury is entitled to receive 66 2/3% of their average weekly wage (up to the annual state maximum benefit rate) in lost time benefits from the workers' compensation insurance carrier. If, however, you want to pay your employee's full wages if they sustain a workers' compensation injury, you must secure approval from the Director of the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation (pursuant to CRS 8-42-124). The letter must include the following elements:

- 1. Which employees will be covered?
- 2. How much will the employees be paid? (They must receive more than they would get on temporary total disability.)
- 3. How long will wages be continued? (Employers may put limits on how long they will continue wages, after which, they can turn it over to their carrier to pay temporary total disability.)
- 4. How will employees be notified of the plan?

Please mail request letters to:

DIRECTOR DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION 633 17TH ST STE 400 DENVER CO 80202-3660

If you have not received written approval from the state to continue wage benefits owed as a result of an injury, Church Mutual Insurance Company will pay all wage benefits owed under Colorado Workers' Compensation Law to the injured worker. If you choose to continue wage benefits without prior approval from the state, Church Mutual will not reimburse you for those amounts.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the state of Colorado at (303) 318-8700.

Church Mutual Insurance Company Workers' Compensation Claims Department

UN 881 (09-14)