

**ADVISORY NO. 51**

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TOPIC: Payment of Back Injury Prevention Pilot Program Training Providers

The Commission has released the attached TWCC ADVISORY. This is further information on our Advisory No. 43 released in April 1992.

Please be aware that Employees who suffer a back injury in the 8 counties covered by the Back Injury Prevention Pilot Program are required to participate in the training program. Any claimant who refuses to participate without good cause should be reported to the Director of Workers' Health and Safety Division in Austin, along with the request that the Director issue an interlocutory order to suspend income benefits for the period of noncompliance (Article 8308 - 7.07).

The cost of training is not to exceed \$35.00.

The 8 counties are: Bexar, Bosque, Hamilton, Hill, Houston, Limestone, McLennan and Navarro.

If you have any questions call Steve Fahey, Manager, Back Injury Prevention Program at 512-440-3551.