

ADVISORY NO. 295
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TOPIC: NEW TWCC FORMS

The TWCC has issued a new advisory. Advisory 2000-09 has been published to advise system participants of edits to a number of TWCC forms and to promulgate the creation of two new TWCC forms. Participants may begin to use the new and edited forms immediately. **Participants will be required to use the new and newly revised forms effective February 01, 2001.**

The form revisions listed in the advisory include changes to the following forms:

- TWCC-22 Required Medical Examination Notice or Request for Order**
- TWCC-31 Application for Commission Approval of Change in Payment Period and/or Purchase of an Annuity for Death Benefits**
- TWCC-65 Private Providers of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

The two new forms created for participant use include:

- TWCC-35 Application for Commission Approval of the Purchase of an Annuity for Lifetime Income Benefits (re: Rule 131.4)**
- TWCC-57 Request for Extension of Maximum Medical Improvement for Spinal Surgery (re: Texas Labor Code 408.104)**

Affected participants (including carriers) will be required to use the revised and new forms listed in the attached advisory effective 02/01/2001. Please review the attached TWCC Advisory 2000-09 and accompanying forms at your earliest convenience. If you require any further information about these forms or any rules to which they may apply, please contact our office directly and we will be glad to assist you.