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Re: A.R.S. § 23-1062.02 Change of Physician Requests

Dear Workers' Compensation Community,

In 2011, A.R.S. § 23-1062.02 was amended to add subsection C(2) that enables an employer, carrier, or the Commission to request a change of physician if the treating physician does not comply with the provisions of the statute. In this situation, a request to change physician should be filed with the Claims Division specifically stating that it is made pursuant to A.R.S. § 23-1062.02(C)(2). The Claims Division will refer the request to the Administrative Law Judge Division for investigation and resolution. If necessary, the matter will be set for hearing on an expedited basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melinda Poppe".

Melinda Poppe
Claims Manager