

The form is to be made available to the employee by the employer, and the address of the deputy commissioner for the district in which the form is to be used should be printed or otherwise shown in the space at the lower part of the reverse of the form.

The Act provides that failure to give such notice shall not bar any claim (1) if the employer (or his agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred) or the carrier had knowledge of the injury or death and the deputy commissioner determines that the employer or carrier has not been prejudiced by failure to give such notice, or (2) if the deputy commissioner excuses such failure on the ground that for some satisfactory reason such notice could not be given; nor unless objection to such failure is raised at the first hearing of a claim for compensation in respect of such injury or death.

2. Form IS-1

This is a two part form. Part A - Authorization, provides a means for the employer of the injured employee to provide medical care under the Act by an authorized physician of the employee's choice. Part A is to be completed in triplicate by the employer and given to the employee to deliver to the authorized physician. The physician is to complete Part B - Attending Physician's Report, and send one each to the deputy commissioner whose address is shown in Item 12, and the insurance carrier or self-insured employer, and may retain one copy. Instructions to the employer and the physician are printed on the front and back of the form.

Instructions for distribution.

All insurance carriers authorized under the Act or its extensions who provide coverage to employers are responsible for providing an adequate supply of each of the forms to their insured risks. Authorized self-insured employers must also maintain an adequate supply of forms to serve their needs.

Insurance carriers are authorized to print the forms in their present format pending issuance of a final version of each.

Limited initial supplies of the forms for temporary use may be obtained from the district offices of the Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs.



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Attachments