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## MEMORANDUM

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### **RE: Workers' Compensation: Personal Physician Pre-designation Rules**

On March 14, 2006, the rules outlining your rights to pre-designate your personal treating physician in the event of a work related injury or illness have changed. To be eligible, you must meet all the following criteria:

1. Your pre-designated personal physician must be your primary treating physician who has previously directed your medical care and who retains your medical history and records.
2. Your pre-designated personal physician must be your primary treating physician that has limited his or her practice of medicine to general practice or who is board certified or a board eligible internist, pediatrician, obstetrician/gynecology or family practitioner.
3. You must provide the name and address of your pre-designated personal physician in writing prior to being injured and you must provide written documentation that your physician has agreed to be pre-designated.

Prior personal physician pre-designations are not valid unless all the above criteria are met and have been received in writing prior to your industrial injury or illness. You may use [Form 032014 Workers' Compensation: Pre-Designation of Personal Physician](#) to pre-designate your personal physician that ensures compliance with the new rule changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Katy Lyon at 805-652-5535.