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May 5, 2004

**TO:** All Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insurers, Third Party Administrators, Qualified Rehabilitation Providers and Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Reginald L. Watkins, Chief  
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**RE:** Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services Bulletin

This Bulletin contains information regarding amended administrative rules for Chapter 6A-22, Reemployment Services – Workers' Compensation which are effective May 5, 2004. The full text for these Rules can be assessed at web-site link: <http://www.firm.edu/doe/rules/rules.htm>

In addition, the web-site link to assess reemployment service forms DWC 21 (Reemployment Services Billing Form); DWC 22 (Reemployment Services Status Review Form); DWC 23 (Request for Screening Form); DWC 24 (Department and Student Agreement for Sponsorship of Training and Education Form); and DWC 96 (Qualified Rehabilitation Application Form) is <http://www.firm.edu/doe/rules/final22.pdf>

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**REHABILITATION & REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
BULLETIN**

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The rules under Chapter 6A-22 are amended to do the following:

● 6A-22.001 – Definitions:

Changes the statutory citations in definition of “education program” (technical change)

Clarifies what rehabilitation services are provided by an insurance carrier or rehabilitation company and further clarifies that these services shall be provided by an individual that is a qualified rehabilitation provider or a facility that is a qualified rehabilitation provider (technical change)

Deletes “Trial Work Period” because the authority for this issue is with the Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers’ Compensation (technical change)

● 6A-22.002 - Rehabilitation Provider Qualifications:

Allows Registered Nurses that are also Certified Case Managers (CCM) to be qualified rehabilitation providers (substantive change)

● 6A-22.0031 – Reemployment Assessments:

Clarifies the statutes and includes documentation required for reemployment assessments from the injured employee, from the employer and from the health care provider(s) (substantive change)

● 6A-22.004 – Notice Requirements:

Corrects the central office telephone number and zip code in the mailing address for the Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Service (technical change)

● 6A-22.006 – Screening Process:

Adds requirement that an applicant for reemployment services must provide proof of employment eligibility (substantive change)

● 6A-22.010 – Reporting Services Costs: Qualified Rehabilitation Provider or Carrier Responsibilities:

Expands vocational services (reemployment assessments) that may use testing instruments for determining a vocational plan (substantive change)

● 6A-22.011 - List of Forms:

Corrects address on top of all forms (technical and substantive changes)

For the DWC-21, adds fields necessary for processing electronic documents

For the DWC-23, provides general information and instructions and the correct telephone number for Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services central office number

For the DWC-24, corrects form name

For the DWC 96, revises form

Identifies where forms may be obtained on the Internet