

Notice of the Necessity of a Medical Report

As an injured worker you are generally entitled to be treated by a doctor of your choice, provided he/she is authorized by the Board. You are also entitled to prescription drugs. In order to receive compensation benefits it is necessary that your doctor, or other Board authorized health care provider, submit timely medical reports to the Board, the insurance carrier and attorney or licensed representative if one has been retained. Your medical bills will be paid for by the insurance carrier in accordance with the medical fee schedule for appropriate and related treatment. The initial medical report must be filed within 48 hours of first treatment. Progress reports must be submitted at 45 day intervals of continuing treatment and care.

If a case is controverted, a medical report referencing an injury must be submitted in order for the Board to schedule a pre-hearing conference.