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Workers' Compensation Commission Business Meeting Report September 17, 2012

The following is a summary of the items discussed and actions taken at the SC Workers' Compensation Commission's Business Meeting on September 17, 2012.

R67-213 Official Receipt of Electronic Notification

At the regular Business Meeting on September 17, the Commissioners reviewed and discussed R 67-213. Service of Orders, Hearing Notices, and Review Hearing Notices. While the Workers' Compensation Commission's regulations make it clear that service by electronic means is appropriate in certain situations, the regulations do not expressly provide when service is deemed completed when it is made by electronic means. R 67-211 specifically provides that service made by mail is deemed complete upon mailing, unless the form is returned, at which time it must be served pursuant to the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. It does not provide additional time before the time period begins to run in which an opposing party must take a specified action after receipt of service. R 67-211 is silent as to when service is deemed complete when service is made electronically. The Commission approved to carry the matter over to next month's Business Meeting.

Commissioners Annual Ethics Training

The Commissioners and their administrative assistants are required to attend a workshop of at least three continuing education hours concerning ethics and the Administrative Procedures Act (§42-3-250 (B)). The Commission approved Tuesday, November 13, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. as the date and time for the workshop.

Click [here](#) to access the agenda and materials provided to the Commission prior to the meeting.

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