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Senator Curtis S. Bramble
Representative James A. Dunnigan

To Senator Bramble, Representative Dunnigan, and the members of the Business and Labor Interim Committee;

This is the first annual report from the Utah Labor Commission, submitted pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in Utah Code Ann. §34A-2-801(10).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SCOPE

Utah Code Ann. §34A-2-801(10)(c) requires the Labor Commission to report the following data relating to workers compensation claims filed during the previous calendar year (2013):

1. The number of cases for which an application for hearing was filed in the previous calendar year;
2. The number of these cases for which the decision of the administrative law judge was not issued within 60 days of the hearing, unless otherwise impracticable;
3. The number of these cases that were appealed to the Commission or Appeals Board for which the decision of the Commission or Appeals Board was not issued within 90 days of the date the motion for review was filed; and
4. The number of these cases for which a final order of the Commission was issued within 18 months of the day on which the application for hearing was filed;
5. The number of these cases for which a final order of the Commission was not issued within 18 months of the day on which the application for hearing was filed; and
6. The reasons the cases were not resolved within 18 months of the day on which the application for hearing was filed.

The data provided herein is current as of the end of FY14. The Labor Commission's supporting internal database reports are attached hereto.

REPORT

Number of Claims Filed

During calendar year 2013, 874 workers compensation claims were filed. Of these, 169 cases were ready for a decision to be issued by an Administrative Law Judge during calendar year 2013. In addition, parties sought further review with the Commission or Appeals Board on 94 of these 169 decisions.

Decisions Not Issued Within 60 Days

The Adjudication Division failed to issue only 1 decision (out of 169) within 60 days when it was not otherwise impracticable to do so. In other words, 99.4% of all decisions were issued within 60 days, unless otherwise impracticable.

Appeals Not Issued Within 90 Days

Of the 94 decisions for which a motion for review was filed, the Commission and/or Appeals Board issued a decision on each one within 90 days. In other words, 100% of all Commission and/or Appeals Board decisions were issued within 90 days.

Closures Within 18 Months

No cases filed in calendar year 2013 had aged more than 18 months by the end of FY2014.

CONCLUSION

The Labor Commission looks forward to continuing to report annual progress and is glad to provide any other requested information or answer any question.

Sincerely,



Sherrie Hayashi
Commissioner
Utah Labor Commission

Attachments

For Cases Filed Between:
1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013

Cases over 60 days from Hearing to Order

Report Generated:
10/9/2014

Cases as of:
6/30/2014

Total Workers Compensation Cases out of Compliance: 1
Total Workers Compensation Cases Filed Ready for Order: 169
Total Workers Compensation Cases Filed in Compliance: 168
Percentage of Cases in Compliance: 99.41%

Case Number	Judge	Case Name	Hearing Date	Order Date	Days From Hearing	Current Case Status
13-0037	AH	Sally Jimison vs. Intermountain Golf Cars and/or Workers Compensation Fund	6/26/2013	09/10/2013	76	Closed

Avg. Days: 76

For Cases Filed Between:
1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013

Cases Over 90 Days in Motion for Review

Report
Generated:
10/14/2014

Cases as of:
6/30/2014

Total Motions for Review Filed: 94
Total Motions for Review in Compliance: 94
Total Motions for Review out of Compliance: 0
Percentage of Motions for Review in Compliance: 100.00%

Case Number	Case Name	Motion		Decision	
		Filed Date	Issued Date	Days Open	

For Cases Filed Between:
1/1/2013 and 12/31/2013

Cases Over 18* Months from Filing to Closure

Report
Generated:
10/9/2014

Cases as of:
6/30/2014

Total Workers Compensation Cases Filed: 874

Total Workers Compensation Cases in Compliance: 874

Total Workers Compensation Cases out of Compliance: 0

Percentage of Cases in Compliance: 100.00%

Case Number	Judge	Case Name	Date		Current Case Status
			Open Date	Closed at Commission Open	

*18 Months = 547 Days