

BOARD POLICIES

CLAIMS

At the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board meeting of February 15, 1977 the following policy was agreed upon and adopted:

No. 2 Delay in Reporting of Accidents by Employers

When the information on the claim file satisfactorily establishes a compensable disability, the claim is to be adjudicated, and where acceptable, compensation paid following a period of two weeks from the receipt of first information even though the Employer's Report of Accident has not been received, compensation is to be based initially on the worker's claimed earnings where it subsequently is established that such earnings are incorrect an adjustment will be made -

- (a) effective from the date the revised earnings are established, where the correct earnings are lower, or
- (b) effective from the date of accident where the corrected earnings are higher.



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