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New Jersey Workers' Compensation Alert - June 26, 2020 Update

In accordance with the Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation has extended the closure of the workers' compensation courts to the public until July 13, 2020. Since the original closure of the courts, all 43 full-time Judges of Compensation have returned to hear cases by telephonic and video conferencing. Judges who were previously on recall assignment have not been activated. It continues to be the practice with no in-person proceedings taking place with attorneys and claimants, except for a few ongoing trials, and critical motions for medical and temporary benefits. All filing of documents must be submitted electronically through COURTS On-line, and to the assigned Judge by email as necessary.

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