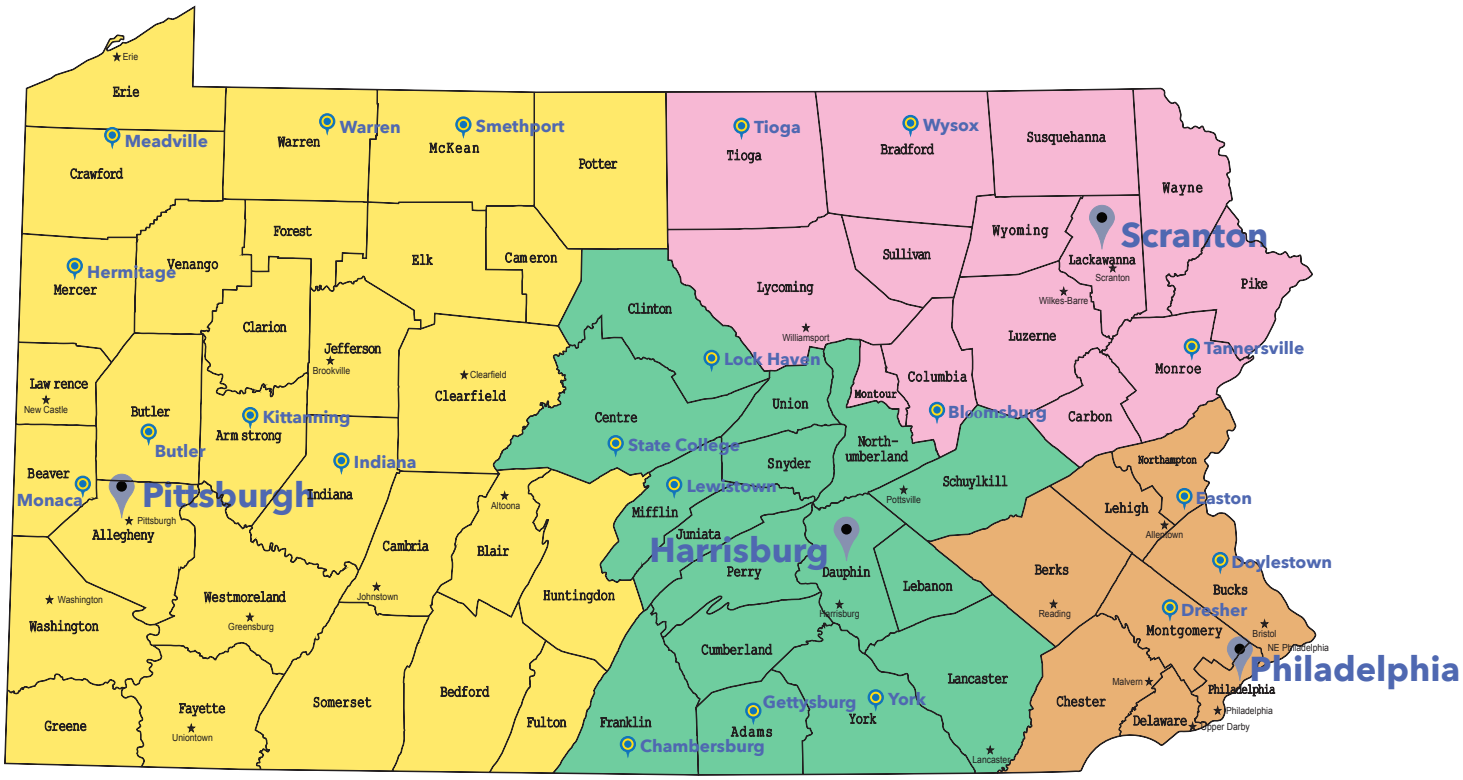
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE MAP PENNSYLVANIA



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Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Claims
SIGNIFICANT DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

2 DAYS Deadline for reporting on the job injury resulting in death.

5 DAYS Notice Stopping Temporary Compensation Payable must be filed within five days of last payment of compensation.

7 DAYS No compensation payable during the first seven days of disability, unless the disability lasts more than 14 days.

7 DAYS Notice of Suspension must be filed within seven days of the employee's return to work. (Form LIBC-751).

7 DAYS Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury must be filed within seven days of the date of disability.

10 DAYS Objections to the taking of a deposition must be filed 10 days before the deposition is to be held.

10 DAYS Most judges require that a request for a continuance of a hearing be filed 10 days before the hearing.

14 DAYS Any party wishing to cross-appeal to the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board must do so within 14 days of the original appeal.

20 DAYS Petition to join another party must be filed within 20 days of the first hearing at which evidence is received regarding the reason for which the joiner is sought.

20 DAYS Claim Petitions must be answered within 20 days after circulation by the Bureau of a Notice of Assignment.

20 DAYS The employee has 20 days to file a Challenge Petition after the employer files a Notification of Suspension/ Modification of Benefits with Employer's Affidavit under § 413(a) and (b).

20 DAYS Deadline for filing appeal from Workers' Compensation Judge decision to Workers' Compensation Appeal Board.

21 DAYS A Notice of Compensation Payable, Notice of Temporary Compensation Payable, or Notice of Compensation Denial must be issued within 21 days of the date that the employer had actual or constructive knowledge of an alleged work related injury.

21 DAYS An employee must give notice to his/her employer within 21 days of the injury in order to receive workers' compensation benefits as of the first date of disability. Notice given between 21 days and 120 days results in compensation being due as of a notification.

21 DAYS The employer can file a Termination Petition and request a Special Supersedeas hearing as long as the petition is filed within 21 days of the physical examination, with an attached Affidavit of Recovery.

30 DAYS Employer must pay medical bills within 30 days of when a bill with a supporting report has been received, unless Utilization Review is filed or bill is not related to work injury.

30 DAYS Petition to Review UR Determination can be filed 30 days after receipt of UR determination. (30 days runs from either employer's/insurer's receipt or the Bureau's receipt, whichever is later).

30 DAYS Deadline for filing Petition to Review with Commonwealth Court from WCAB decision.

45 DAYS Under most circumstances, within 45 days of the first hearing, the employer should schedule an independent medical examination of the employee in a Claim Petition/Reinstatement Petition. This time frame can be expended at the discretion of the WCJ.

60 DAYS The deadline for filing a request for an Impairment Rating Evaluation from the 104th week of disability (2 years), enabling the employer to automatically convert benefits from total disability to partial disability status without need for filing a petition and obtaining Judge approval.

90 DAYS A Notice of Temporary Compensation Payable must be properly revoked with a properly filed Notice Stopping Temporary Compensation and a Notice of Compensation Denial, otherwise it automatically converts to a Notice of Compensation Payable.

120 DAYS Unless the employee gives notice of a work related injury to the employer within 120 days of his or her injury, no compensation is payable.

6 MONTHS The employer is generally entitled under new IME every six months. Can be sooner under limited circumstances.

52 WEEKS Where the period of disability is fewer than 52 weeks, the case can proceed via medical reports instead of depositions.

52 WEEKS If the amount of the future compensation due is 52 weeks or less, the employer can unilaterally commute the future installments into a lump sum.

2 YEARS A request for an IRE can be filed after an injured worker receives 2 years of total disability benefits (104 weeks), and the worker has also reached maximum medical improvement.

2 YEARS A widow is entitled to two years of benefits upon remarriage. Under the current statute, a widower is not.

3 YEARS The statute of limitations for filing an injury claim (with many exceptions).

3 YEARS The statute of limitations to re-open a claim resolved by commutation in three years from the date of payment of the commuted sum.

3 YEARS The statute of limitations for filing a Fatal Claim Petition (with exceptions) is three years from the date of death.

3 YEARS Deadline for the employee to Petition to Set Aside a Final Receipt (with exceptions).

3 YEARS Deadline for the employee to file a Reinstatement Petition post Termination of benefits.

3 YEARS Deadline for the employee to file a Reinstatement Petition after the expiration of the 500 week partial.

300 WEEKS In occupational disease cases, disability must occur within 300 weeks of last exposure.

300 WEEKS If injury causes death, death claim is time barred if it occurs more than 300 weeks from date of injury.

500 WEEKS Maximum duration of partial disability benefits.

500 WEEKS If the employee is on a suspension status, the employee must file a Reinstatement Petition during the 500 week period or is time barred.

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*There are several other locations that are only hearing locations (not WCJ offices). All hearing locations are listed on the map.