



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

DIVISION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

At a meeting of the Workmen's Compensation Board, held on Monday, April 9, 1951, the following rules and regulations, effective July 1, 1951, were adopted:

The principle of continuous trials in formal matters before the Division of Workmen's Compensation, New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, is hereby established.

In those territories where pre-trial conferences are held, all formal matters shall first be processed at pre-trial conference before same are listed for final hearing. In any cases not settled or otherwise disposed of at such pre-trial conferences, it shall be the duty of the Referee conducting such pre-trial conferences to enter stipulations covering the facts agreed upon. Such Referee shall also determine the approximate time necessary for the formal trial of such cases.

In those cases listed for pre-trial conference, where either party fails to make an appearance, the Referee shall note which party does not appear. If the non-appearance is by the attorney representing the petitioner, the Referee shall immediately write to the petitioner, informing him that the case was listed for pre-trial conference but there was no appearance in his behalf. If the attorney representing the respondent does not appear at such pre-trial conference, a memorandum shall be immediately forwarded to the Director of the Division of Workmen's Compensation.

The practice of conducting formal trials in sections, with adjournments during intervening trial time, is hereby superseded. After a formal trial has been started, it shall proceed without interruption to its termination.

Where an insurance company or employer has a specific day before a Deputy Director, it shall be the duty of that insurance company or employer to have its legal representative present at 10:00 A.M. and remain until the calendar is completed.

Where employers and insurance companies have a volume of cases, such employers and insurance companies shall have sufficient personnel to take care of the daily calendars.

Where an employer or insurance carrier has a pre-trial list and a trial list in the same territory, on the same day, such employer or insurance carrier shall have sufficient personnel present to handle adequately both lists.

The above Rules and Regulations, filed in the Secretary of State's Office on May 17, 1951, are supplemental to the present Rules and Regulations of the Division of Workmen's Compensation.

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At a meeting of the Workmen's Compensation Board, held on Friday, June 22, 1951, the following rule, applying to formal cases, was adopted:

Cases within the first ten or those cases marked peremptorily on a trial calendar, not answered on behalf of a petitioner, shall be marked "not moved", and cannot be restored to the calendar except on motion made after five days' written notice to the respondent.

The above rule, filed in the Secretary of State's office on July 9, 1951, is supplemental to the present Rules and Regulations of the Division of Workmen's Compensation. The rule is effective as of the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

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At a meeting of the Workmen's Compensation Board, held on Saturday, September 29, 1951, Rule 7, Section II - Formal Hearings, was amended, effective November 1, 1951, to read as follows:

7. All reserved decisions shall be rendered by Deputy Directors or Referees within one month from completion of hearing or from date of filing of briefs which shall be due within twenty days. Additional time for either decision or filing of brief may be allowed only on application to and consent of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

The above amended Rule was filed in the Secretary of State's office on October 10, 1951

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