

CLAIMS REPORTING GUIDE

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WELCOME

Welcome to Alabama Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund (AlaCOMP) and Business Insurance Group. We are grateful that you have chosen to partner with us. Our goal is to offer the best services in the industry. We will strive to help you control your losses and improve safety practices, which in turn helps your bottom line.

Our mission is to investigate all claims in a prompt and thorough manner. We manage claims with the objective of ensuring injured workers receive the best medical care to return them to their job. Services are provided with the idea that employers want their employees to receive any and all benefits due in a fair, equitable and timely manner.

AlaCOMP/Business Insurance Group's staff of claims professionals are experienced in applying our team approach to claims administration to bring about cost-effective solutions to claims. Our practices, principles and beliefs have been embraced by self-insured employers, self-insured funds and insurance companies.

Once again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve your insurance needs. Please call us if you have any questions.

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DISCLAIMER

The Claims Reporting Guide is not intended to be a comprehensive explanation of the Alabama Workers' Compensation Law. It is designed to assist you in reporting and managing your workers' compensation claims. The Claims Reporting Guide is intended for informational purposes only and is not intended to give legal advice and is subject to change without notice.

WHY FILE A CLAIM

- 1. The employer must file a workers' compensation claim immediately upon notice from the employee that they have incurred an alleged on the job injury. This is an Alabama Workers' Compensation statutory requirement. Failure to report a claim could result in the denial of the claim and benefits.
- 2. Alabama Case Law establishes that an injured worker must give the employer notice **within 90 days** of the alleged injury. The employer must complete a legible First Report of Injury.
- 3. The First Report of Injury can be filed online, emailed, faxed or mailed. To obtain a First Report of Injury, visit our website alacompins.com or contact us at (888) 661-7119.
- 4. AlaCOMP's participation agreement in item 11 states: The employer agrees to report to the Service Organization all accidents or illness which may give rise to a worker's compensation claim immediately upon the employer's receipt of same, but no later than five (5) days following receipt of same from the employee or the employee's representative. Such notice to be given in such manner and on such forms, that may be prescribed by the Fund or the Service Organization. Employer agrees that the Fund will not be liable for defense or indemnity from any default or other judgment rendered against Employer or prejudice resulting from Employer's failure to promptly notify the Service Organization of a Claim or to provide the Service Organization with any and all legal notices, demands, summaries, legal papers and other correspondence related to Claims.

Note: Before our Claims Department can assist you with a claim, we must have the First Report of Injury (FROI).

FAQ's

- 1. What if you have proper notice from your employee of an on the job injury but, you do not believe it is worker's compensation? **File the claim** and include on separate company letterhead why you believe it is not worker's compensation. All signed and dated claims will be thoroughly investigated. Any denials will be issued through our office and backed by a legal opinion.
- 2. If you have assurances from an at fault third party that they will cover the claim, do you have to file a worker's compensation claim? **YES**
- 3. If you receive notice after 90 days of an alleged on the job injury, do you have to file a worker's compensation claim? **YES**
- 4. If you receive a letter of representation from an attorney representing an employee alleging worker's compensation injury and this is your first notice, does the employer have to file a worker's compensation claim? **YES**

5. If you receive a Summons and Complaint with interrogatories regarding Count of Worker's Compensation? **Send immediately** to claimsfirstreport@alacompins.com. AlaCOMP/Business Insurance Group attorneys will defend and answer the interrogatories as provided for under your policy. Additional counts or charges may need to be handled separately. We will review each carefully and handle accordingly.

REPORTING A CLAIM

- 1. Complete Employer's First Report of Injury.
- 2. File the First Report of Injury:
 - a. AlaCOMP portal: <u>www.alacompins.com</u>
 - b. Email: com
 - c. Mail: AlaCOMP / Business Insurance Group Claims Department P.O. Box 243007 Montgomery, AL 36124
 - d. Fax: (334) 215-8480
- 3. Include any other related documentation:
 - a. Downloadable forms online: treatment authorization form, wage statement, mileage record.
 - b. Internal documentation: i.e. internal/supervisor's accident investigation report, medical billing/records, accident reports, etc.
- 4. Advise your claims adjuster of any witnesses, any possible third-party involvement or at fault, and availability of possible light/modified duty.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Respond to requests promptly for information and assistance.
- Provide light/modified duty whenever possible even if available on part-time basis and/or you cannot pay the injured worker their usual wage. In such cases, we will pay temporary partial disability.
- Advise us of any injured workers' return to work.
- Unless the injured worker is represented by an attorney, stay in touch with them by calling or seeing them in person. Keep a record of such contacts and if a pattern of not being able to reach them develops, contact your claims adjuster.
- When possible, have your employee bring in any work excuses after each
 physician's visit. This has the advantage of keeping in touch and being able to
 address work availability immediately. Contact the adjuster regarding the work
 status and medical update.
- Advise us of any sightings or rumors of the injured workers activities that are inconsistent with the injury or disability that is being claimed.

EMPLOYER DRUG POLICY

Section 25-5-51 of the Alabama Code states that no compensation shall be allowed for an injury or death caused "by an accident due to the injured employee being intoxicated from the use of alcohol or being impaired by illegal drugs".

This company requires that you submit to drug testing in accordance with the standards adopted for drug testing by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 49 C.F.R. Part 40 immediately after you experience a work-related accident or as soon after such accident is medically possible.

Section 25-5-51 of the Alabama Code also states that no compensation shall be allowed if an employee refuses to submit to or cooperate with a blood or urine test as set out above after a work-related accident when the employee has been warned in writing that such refusal would forfeit the employee's right to recover compensation benefits. Give a copy of this Drug Policy to each employee. Have them sign for receipt of their copy and keep it on file in their personnel folder. All employees need to know there will be no compensation if they test positive and their impairment from same is the proximate cause of the injury.

MEDICAL PROTOCOL: MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT

The most important right an employer has under Alabama Workers' Compensation Law is the right to choose the medical provider(s). However, most employers fail to exercise this right. We encourage all employers to implement a medical protocol.

An established medical protocol is the most cost-effective measure in claims handling.

- a. It stops an employee from going to their family physician.
- b. It stops an authorized physician from making a referral to a specialist who is not approved by the employer.
- c. It authorizes emergency rooms to issue only enough medication to get the employee to the next business day.
- d. It authorizes emergency rooms to only refer to your company's authorized primary treating physician.
- e. It helps eliminate multiple emergency room visits for the sole purpose of seeking unauthorized treatment and medication.

We encourage you to establish a medical protocol program if you do not already have one. To assist you, we recommend you utilize the following:

- 1. Medical Protocol for Workers Compensation Injuries: This form standardizes your program between the employer, the employee and the authorized primary care physician. It is a reference guide for your HR and/or WC Coordinator. This form should be incorporated in your company's employee handbook.
- 2. Emergency Protocol for Workers Compensation Injuries: This form standardizes your program between the employer, the employee and the local emergency room.
- 3. Letter to all Employees Implementing your Medical Protocol: A one-time announcement via mass mailing or included in employee pay envelopes.

The suggested medical protocol is provided simply as a guide. Please feel free to modify it in any way to fit your company's needs. It does take effort to coordinate with your medical providers to set up and establish your medical protocol. However, once implemented, it will pay dividends in medical containment and cost effectiveness.

REFERRAL PROCEDURES

Please call the Claims Department at (888) 661-7119 regarding all referrals. Preauthorization must be obtained before treatment.

The following list of services requires authorization from an adjuster:

- All outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services as ordered by an authorized treating physician.
- All chiropractic services.
- Radiology and test services including but not limited to MRIs, CT scans, EMG/NCVs.
- Referrals to specialists by the initial treating physician (not an emergency physician) for the purpose of the specialists assuming full case management responsibilities.
- Any potential work conditioning or any functional capacity evaluation (FCE) ordered by the authorized physician that may be used for establishing an employee's ability to return to work.

Before our Claims Department can assist with the claim, we must have the FIRST REPORT OF INJURY

The ALACOMP/Business Insurance Group RX PROGRAM

We offer pharmacy services to injured workers through networks that can bill us directly instead of billing the patient. Our networks are chosen for convenience and cost savings benefits.

Once the authorized treating physician writes a pharmacy prescription, the injured worker may take the prescription to their pharmacy of choice. Have the pharmacy call us at (888) 661-7119 to obtain authorization from the assigned claims adjuster.

If an injured worker chooses to pay for the initial pharmacy prescription(s), they may do so. To get reimbursed for this out of pocket expense, they may submit a copy to the pharmacy receipt for reimbursement. This receipt must reflect name of medication, quantity, and prescribing physician. Send their reimbursement request to:

AlaCOMP/Business Insurance Group ATTN: Claims Department P.O. Box 243007 Montgomery, AL 36124

FRAUD

Alabama Criminal Code defines workers' compensation fraud as "Any person who makes or causes to be made any knowingly false or fraudulent material statement or material representation for the purpose of obtaining compensation as defined in Section 25-5-1(1), as amended, for himself or herself or any other person is guilty of a Class C felony."

AlaCOMP/Business Insurance Group takes fraud very seriously and is committed to the identification and investigation of claim fraud. The identification of claim fraud begins when the claim is reported and does not end until it is closed. Private investigators are used as a part of this ongoing process; however, they are very costly. And to witness the claimant acting in a way that proves fraud is often a matter of being in the right place at the right time. The employer is typically the best source of information because both they and coworkers typically live in the same community as the injured worker. Thus, we encourage employers to keep us advised of the following: known and/or rumored activities of their injured employees that are peculiar given the nature and extent of claimed injury(s); or not consistent with subjective complaints; knowledge they are working elsewhere; inability to contact them; their unwillingness to return to work; or any other activity that doesn't seem appropriate given their claim. Having said this, it is most often the case that rumors are just in fact that, rumors and without merit.

If fraud is found to exist, the matter is referred to legal counsel for review and a determination is made as to whether additional investigation is needed. We will pursue all available avenues regarding potential fraud.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

EMPLOYER'S FIRST REPORT OF INJURY OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

Ombudsman 1-800-528-5166

CLAIM REFERENCE								
1. Insured Report Number	2. Filing Office	Claim Numb	er		3. OSHA Lo	og Case Number		
EMPLOYER								
4. Employer Business Name ADDRESS, IF LOCATION DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS ADDRESS								
5. Physical Address 1			Mailing A					
6. Physical Address 2		11.	Mailing A	ddress 2 d	or Telephone Nur	nber		
7. City 8. State	9. Zip	12.	City		1	3. State 14. Zip		
15. Federal ID Number	16	. U.C. Account	t Number			17. NAICS		
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19. Insurer Federal ID Number 63-1061602		2. Mailing Add						
20. Type Insurer Insurance Co. Ins Co #					Number 334-2	15-8234		
Self-Insurer SI #					AL 26. Zip 3612			
☐ Group Fund GF #	19 2	7. Filing Office	e Federal I	D Numbe	r 33-102493	37		
	EM	PLOYEE /	WAGES					
28. First Name				32. Emp	loyee ID Number			
29. Middle Name					Employee ID No			
30. Last Name				SSN		Number Green Card		
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34. Mailing Address 1					40. Gender	41. Date of Birth		
35. Mailing Address 2					Male			
	38. Zip 39.	Phone			Female	42.Nbr of Dependents		
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Minor Clinic / Hospital Emergency Room Hospitalized > 24 Hours Major medical/Lost time 69. Address 70. City 71. State 72. Zip								
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73. Name of Physician or Other Health Care Pr	ofessional	74	l. Has Injur	red Return	ned to Work I	f so, 75. Date		
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OTHER								
77. Date Prepared 78. Preparer's First Name	e 79. Last N	ame		80. Title		81. Preparer's Telephone		
1						Number		

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		INJURY
01. No Physical Injury	10. Multiple Head Injury	01. Chemicals
02. Amputation 03. Angina Pectoris	11. Skull 12. Brain	02. Hot Objects or Substances 03. Temperature Extremes
04. Burn	13. Ear(s)	04. Fire or Flame
07. Concussion	14. Eye(s)	05. Steam or Hot Fluids
10. Contusion	15. Nose	06. Dust, Gases, Fumes or Vapors
13. Crushing 16. Dislocation	16. Teeth 17. Mouth	07. Welding Operation 08. Radiation
19. Electric Shock	18. Soft Tissue	09. Contact With, NOC.
22. Enucleation	19. Facial Bones	10. Machine or Machinery
25. Foreign Body	20. Multiple Neck Injury 21. Vertebrae	11. Cold Objects or Substances
28. Fracture 30. Freezing	21. Vertebrae 22. Disc	12. Object Handled 13. Caught In, Under or Between, NOC.
31. Hearing Loss or Impairment	23. Spinal Cord	14. Abnormal Air Pressure
32. Heat Prostration	24. Larynx	15. Broken Glass
34. Hernia 36. Infection	25. Soft Tissue 26. Trachea	16. Hand Tool, Utensil; Not Powered 17. Object Being Lifted or Handled
37. Inflammation	30. Multiple Upper Extremities	18. Powered Hand Tool, Appliance
40. Laceration	31. Upper Arm	19. Caught, Puncture, Scrape, NOC.
41. Myocardial Infarction	32. Elbow	20. Collapsing Materials (Slides of Earth) Either Man Made
42. Poisoning - General	33. Lower Arm	or Natural 25. From Different Level (Elevation) Off Wall, Catwalk,
G		Bridge, Etc.
43. Puncture	34. Wrist	26. From Ladder or Scaffolding
46. Rupture 47. Severance	35. Hand 36. Finger(s)	27. From Liquid or Grease Spills 28. Into Openings Shafts, Excavations, Floor Openings,
		Etc.
49. Sprain or Tear	38. Shoulder(s)	29. On Same Level
52. Strain or Tear 53. Syncope	39. Wrist (s) & Hand(s) 40. Multiple Trunk	30. Slipped, Do Not Fall 31. Fall, Slip or Trip, NOC.
54. Asphyxiation	41. Upper Back Area	32. On Ice or Snow
55. Vascular	42. Lower Back Area	33. On Stairs
58. Vision Loss	43. Disc	40. Crash of Water Vehicle
59. All Other Specific Injuries, NOC 60. Dust Disease, NOC	44. Chest 45. Sacrum and Coccyx	41. Crash of Rail Vehicle 45. Collision or Sideswipe With Another Vehicle
61. Asbestosis	46. Pelvis	46. Collision with a Fixed Object Standing Vehicle or
00 71 1 1		Stationary Object
62. Black Lung	47. Spinal Cord	47. Crash of Airplane
63. Byssinosis 64. Silicosis	48. Internal Organs 49. Heart	48. Vehicle Upset Overturned or Jackknifed 50. Motor Vehicle, NOC.
65. Respiratory Disorders	50. Multiple Lower Extremities	52. Continual Noise
66. Poisoning - Chemical, (Other Than Metals)	51. Hip	53. Twisting
67. Poisoning - Metal	52. Upper Leg	54. Jumping
68. Dermatitis 69. Mental Disorder	53. Knee 54. Lower Leg	55. Holding or Carrying 56. Lifting
70. Radiation	55. Ankle	57. Pushing or Pulling
71. All Other Occupational Disease Injury, NOC	56. Foot	58. Reaching
72. Loss of Hearing	57. Toes	59. Using Tool or Machinery
73. Contagious Disease 74. Cancer	58. Big Toes 60. Lungs	60. Strain or Injury By, NOC. 61. Wielding or Throwing
75. AIDS	61. Abdomen Including Groin	65. Moving Part of Machine
76. VDT - Related Diseases	62. Buttocks	66. Object Being Lifted or Handled
77. Mental Stress	63. Lumbar & or Sacral	67. Sanding, Scraping, Cleaning Operation
78. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Vertebrae 64. Artificial Appliance	68. Stationary Object
79. Hepatitis C	65. Insufficient info to Properly	
80. All Other Cumulative Injury, NOC	Identify	70 Striking Against or Stanning On NOC
90. Multiple Physical Injuries Only	66. No Physical Injury 90. Multiple Body Parts	70. Striking Against or Stepping On, NOC. 74. Fellow Worker; Patient
91. Multiple Injuries Including Both Physical &	91. Body Systems and Multiple	
Psychological	Body	76 Hand Tool or Machine in Use
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING WC FIRST Employers should send a completed legible form		78. Moving Parts of Machine
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office handling their workers' compensation clain designated office should forward this First Repor	ns. The insurance carrier or	80. Object Handled By Others
Compensation Division, Department of Labor, Mo		81. Struck or Injured, NOC.
within fifteen (15) days from the date of injury of	82. Absorption, Ingestion or Inhalation, NOC 84. Electrical Current	
employer for all injuries for which compensation includes deaths, permanent disabilities or temporary	rary disabilities exceeding	85. Animal or Insect
three (3) days).		86. Explosion or Flare Back
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administrator's claims processing system. Blo		88. Natural Disasters
from log maintained for OSHA Block 4 - Block 14. Self		89. Person in Act of a Crime 90. Other Than Physical Cause of Injury
Explanatory Block 15.		91. Mold
Employer Federal ID number	tion Account Number	94. Repetitive Motion Callous, Blister, Etc.
Block 16. Employer Unemployment Compensat Block 17. NAICS Industry Codes	tion Account Number	95. Rubbed or Abraded, NOC.
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THE USE OF THIS FORM IS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA WORKERS'S COMPENSATION LAW alabama.gov/docs/forms/wc_naics.pdf Block 97. Repetitive Motion Carpel Tunnel Syndrome http://dir.alabama.gov/docs/forms/wc_naics.pdf Block 18. Carrier's name
Block 19. Carrier's FEIN
Block 20. A code representing the kind of entity providing financial responsibility for the claim, exp: (I) Insurance Carrier (S) Self Insurer (G) Guarantee Fund/Group
Block 21 through Block 63. Self Explanatory
Block 64. Nature of Injury Codes
http://dir.alabama.gov/docs/forms/wcio_nature_table.pdf
Block 65. Part of Body Codes
http://dir.alabama.gov/docs/forms/wcio_part_table.pdf
Block 66. Cause of Injury Codes
http://dir.alabama.gov/docs/forms/wcio_cause_table.pdf
Block 67 through Block 81. Self Explanatory 18. Carrier's name

98. Cumulative, NOC

99. Other - Miscellaneous, NOC

MILEAGE RECORD

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employer or employee, insurance company or self-insured program, files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information commits insurance fraud, punishable as provided by law.

SIGNATURE

TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Form to be presented to physician's office for treatment.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

(Valid identification is needed for all drug screens and breath alcohol tests)

Name:	Position:	Date:
SCREENS REQUIRED UPO	N TREATMENT:Breath Alcohol Test	_Instant Drug Test
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SUPERVISOR NAME:	OFFICE:	FAX:
CONTACT PERSONNEL:	OR	
Please call	at	after treatment
	form, completed and signed by an authorized , serves as authorization to treat the	
	ed. Please submit a first report of this injury to	
Authorized Signature:	Date:	
BILLING INFORMATION		
Submit all billing to:		
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Montgomery, Alabama 36124

WAGE STATEMENT

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FRINGE BENEFIT INFORMATION

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Health Insurance	<u>\$</u>
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Disability Insurance	<u>\$</u>
2. Do you still provide the bene	its? □ Yes or □ No
3. If no, what date did you disco	ntinue the benefits?
Verified by	Date
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<u>(</u>	CHILD SUPPORT GARNISHMENT/LEVY
Have you, the employer, receive	d an order/notice to withhold income for child support? □ Yes or □ Nof
yes, provide us a copy of the ord	er.
ALABAMA DI	EPT OF CORRECTIONS WORK RELEASE PROGRAM
Is this employee a participant in	the Work Release Program? □ Yes or □ No
If yes, provide employee's AL D	EPT OF CORRECTIONS prisoner ID number.
Name (facility), address, and tele	ephone number of the Work Release Program:

ABC, LLC

MEDICAL PROTOCOL FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION INJURIES

REPORT INJURY TO:

Company: ABC, LLC Phone: (123) 456-7890 Contact Person: John Doe

TREATING PHYSICIAN:

Doctors Office Dr. Greene 123 Apple Street Any City, AL 12345 (444) 444-4444

EMERGENCY ROOM:

Weekends or night shift (where treating physician's office is closed)

ABC Hospital 5555 Office Way No City, AL 67890 (098) 765-4321

- ER personnel are authorized to treat emergencies regarding the above referenced cases.
- In the event further treatment is necessary, the ER physician shall refer the employee back to the designated treating physician.
- The ER Personnel has the authority to issue enough prescription drugs to last until the next business day. Then, the emergency room physicians should instruct the employee to go back to the designated treating physician for any further prescriptions. The intent is to have all prescription management handled by one doctor.

PRESCRIPTIONS

The authorized treating physician shall prescribe generic drugs on prescriptions when available. Prescription cards are available through your adjuster.

AlaCOMP RX Program:

Once the authorized treating physician writes the prescription, the injured worker may take the prescription to the pharmacy of choice. Have the pharmacy call AlaCOMP/Business Insurance Group at (888)661-7119 to obtain authorization from the assigned claims adjuster. The injured worker can pay for the initial prescription(s) and can be reimbursed after a copy of the pharmacy receipt is submitted (to include name of medication, quantity, and prescribing physician).

(COMPANY NAME) MEMORANDUM

TO: (Employee)

FROM: Human Resource Department

DATE: (Date)

RE: Workers' Compensation Medical Protocol

Dear Employee:

The following is the established medical protocol for workers' compensation injuries that occur during the day and night shifts or on the weekends that are not life threatening or do not involve serious bodily injuries.

Mandatory Notice: You must report all incidences of injury to your supervisor immediately.

Daytime workers' compensation accidents: Report to treating physician's office.

Physician Name & Address

Physician Phone Number

Nighttime/Weekend workers' compensation accidents:

Report to treating physician. If their office is closed, then report to Emergency Room

ER Facility Name & Address

ER Phone Number

Emergency needs during any shift: Any injuries that can be handled at a physician's office should be sent to the authorized treating physician. However, in the case of an emergency, or in the case of the authorized treating physician being closed, the employee should be directed to the authorized emergency room.

Failure to report to the above listed medical providers may jeopardize your workers' compensation benefits. Prior authorization must be received whenever possible.

If you have any questions, please contact your HR Department.

Thanks, Bob Smith ABC,LL

STATE OF ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION



If you are injured on the job, or contract an occupational disease, notify your employer immediately.

Your employer will advise you of the physician to see for authorized medical treatment.

WORKERS' COMP
AlaCOMP
PO BOX 243007
Montgomery, AL 36124

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-888-661-7119

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW INCLUDING MEDIATION SERVICE.

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 1-

800-528-5166

Alabama Department of Labor Workers' Compensation Division 649 Monroe Street

Montgomery, AL 36131

CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, § 25-5-290(d), REQUIRES THAT THIS NOTICE BE POSTED IN ONE OR MORE CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN YOUR BUSINESS.

FORM WCC#1 10/12