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B. **Medical Release**

To facilitate the exchange of medical information anticipated by Idaho Code 72-432(11), if requested to do so by a party defending a complaint, an injured worker shall execute such medical release(s) as may be required by a medical provider in order to release medical records to the party defending the complaint. A release submitted to an injured worker for signature shall identify the medical provider from whom medical information is sought. An injured worker who objects to a request to execute such release(s) may file a motion for protective order pursuant to JRP 3(F) within 30 days following such request. The Commission may, for good cause shown, enter an order to protect an injured worker from undue annoyance, embarrassment, or oppression. Should an injured worker refuse to execute such medical release(s) after having been requested to do so, or after having been denied a protective order by the Commission, no action may be taken by worker in the prosecution of the complaint during the period of refusal. An opposing party who uses a release(s) executed pursuant to this rule to obtain the medical information of an injured worker shall provide one true and correct copy of all medical information so obtained to the injured worker, free of charge.

*Comments*

1. A release may list more than one provider.