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Hi Patti,

I think 14 days is reasonable. 30 days seems like a long time. Another option is 20 days since a Motion to Reconsider must be filed within 20 days of a Commission decision.

Of course - feel free to pass along the suggestion.

Thank you!

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Hi Emma,

I like your suggestion. Honestly, I'm even inclined to push it out to 30 days. My objective is only to set a time certain when we should expect to receive it. I have no concern with allowing good cause for missing the deadline at the discretion of the commissioners. The catalyst is that attorney fees are no longer approved contemporaneously with the settlement (unless it's an offset agreement). You'd be surprised how difficult it is to get a charging lien from some attorneys. Unless you object, I'll pass this along to Kamerron and the commissioners. Please feel free to add anything further you may think of.



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Hi Patti,

I was thinking about the meeting yesterday and language for Section 802. I haven't emailed additional comments to Kamerron yet, but I thought that language similar to below was more flexible. It doesn't require the memorandums be filed within 14 days, but if an attorney does not submit one in that time, the attorney may have to provide good cause for why there was a delay. Thoughts? Feel free to give me a call.

I hope you are doing well!

b. An attorney representing a Claimant in a Worker's Compensation matter shall, within fourteen (14) days of the Commission's dismissal of any Settlement Agreement in any proposed LSS, or upon request of the Commission, file with the Commission, and serve the Claimant with a copy of the Fee Agreement, and an affidavit or memorandum containing: (3-23-22)

An attorney representing a Claimant in a Worker's Compensation matter shall, before or following the Commission's dismissal of any Settlement Agreement, or upon request of the Commission, file with the Commission, and serve the Claimant with a copy of the Fee Agreement, and an affidavit or memorandum containing:

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d. An attorney who does not file and serve an affidavit or memorandum containing the above information within fourteen (14) days of any dismissal of a Settlement Agreement may be required to provide the Commission with good cause for the delay.

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