



Office of Workers' Compensation Administration

## OWC BULLETIN

Date: September 24, 2015

Re: LWC-WC-1010 form

Pursuant to an emergency rule published in the September 2015 *Louisiana Register*, effective October 1, 2015, OWC has implemented ICD-10 medical coding in compliance with changes mandated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Due to formatting issues, the LWC-WC-1010 form as printed in the emergency rule is in error. The only change to the 1010 form is that ICD-10 codes should be entered in place of ICD-9 codes in **SECTION 2. Request for Authorization**, and as may be necessary elsewhere. Providers and other stakeholders should continue to use the current 1010 form as it appears on OWC's website, <http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/OWC/1010form.pdf>, subject to the requirement that ICD-10 coding be used effective October 1, 2015. The correction will be noted with a Notice of Intent to be published in the October *Register*.