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VIA E-MAIL to dwcrules@dir.ca.gov

Maureen Gray, Regulations Coordinator Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation, Legal Unit Post Office Box 420603 San Francisco, CA 94142

RE: Written Comment – Transition of DWC Regulations and Forms to ICD-10

Dear Ms. Gray:

On behalf of its members, California Workers' Compensation Institute supports the Administrative Director's proposed revisions to DWC regulations and forms required for the transition to ICD-10.

Institute members include insurers writing 72% of California's workers' compensation premium, and self-insured employers with \$46B of annual payroll (28% of the state's total annual self-insured payroll).

Insurer members of the Institute include ACE, AIG, Alaska National Insurance Company, Allianz (Fireman's Fund Insurance Company), AmTrust North America, Chubb Group, CNA, CompWest Insurance Company, Crum & Forster, Employers, Everest National Insurance Company, The Hartford, ICW Group, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Pacific Compensation Insurance Company, Preferred Employers Group, Republic Indemnity Company of America, Sentry Insurance, State Compensation Insurance Fund, State Farm Insurance Companies, Travelers, XL America, Zenith Insurance Company, and Zurich North America.

Self-insured employer members are Adventist Health, California State University Risk Management Authority, Chevron Corporation, City and County of San Francisco, City of Santa Ana, City of Torrance, Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group, County of Alameda; Costco Wholesale, County of San Bernardino Risk Management, County of Santa Clara, Dignity Health, Foster Farms, Grimmway Enterprises Inc., Kaiser Permanente, Marriott International, Inc., Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Safeway, Inc., Schools Insurance Authority, Sempra Energy, Shasta County Risk Management, Shasta-Trinity Schools Insurance Group; Southern California Edison, Special District Risk Management Authority, Sutter Health, University of California, and The Walt Disney Company.

Thank you for considering these recommendations and comments. Please contact me if additional clarification would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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cc: Destie Overpeck, DWC Administrative Director

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