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DIR Issues Notice of Public Hearing on April 15 for Proposed Modifications to Return-to-Work Supplement Program

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) has received and posted a petition from the California Applicants' Attorneys Association (CAAA) proposing modifications to the California Code of Regulations for the Return-to-Work Supplement Program. A brief summary of the proposed 8 CCR section 17304 changes are shown below with new language underlined and language to be deleted struck through:

- An application for the Return-to-Work Supplement must be received by the Return-to-Work Supplement Program within one year from the date the updated Voucher form containing notice was served on the individual ~~or within one year from the effective date of these regulations,~~ or one year from the effective date of this amendment to the regulations for those individuals who received vouchers before December 1, 2015. whichever is later.

A public hearing on the modifications proposed by CAAA's petition has been scheduled at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 15, 2016, in Room 7, second floor, 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Members of the public may also submit written comments on the regulations to Nathan Schmidt, Counsel, Office of the Director, Legal Unit, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603 until 5 p.m. on April 15, 2016.

The CAAA RTW Petition and Notice of Public Hearing on Petition to Amend Regulations can be found on the DIR [website](#).

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