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Division of Workers' Compensation issues a fourth 15-day notice of revisions to proposed administrative penalties for unreasonable denial of compensation pursuant to Labor Code section 5814.6

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has modified its regulations for administrative penalties pursuant to Labor Code section 5814.6. A fourth 15-day notice of modification was distributed to interested parties and the revised regulations are posted on the DWC Web site. Members of the public may comment on the revisions until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007.

The regulations have been revised to clarify:

- The definition of "general business practice"
- When penalties shall be doubled or tripled
- The appeal process.

Other minor changes were also made to the regulations. Further information and the modified proposals can be found at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/DWCPropRegs/AdminPenalties_LC5814_6Regulations/LC5814_6Regulations.htm.

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