**Motions for In-Person Hearings**

**Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Workers’ Compensation Board has scheduled hearings and other proceedings to occur remotely. While we will continue to do so for the time being, any party that wants to conduct a hearing in person, is encouraged to file a motion (example attached) at least 30 days before the scheduled hearing. Because the board wants to offer this option as soon as possible, some motions initially will be filed within 30 days of hearings. For hearings on and after June 1, 2022, the board will endeavor to issue notices 45 days in advance and motions filed within 30 days may be denied. Motions should be filed with the presiding administrative law judge in the regional office to which the case is assigned. Administrative law judges will rule on motions as the needs of each case dictate.**