



**From the Office of Monitoring, Audit and Enforcement  
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The general mission of the Maine Workers' Compensation Board is to serve the employees and employers of the State fairly and expeditiously by ensuring compliance with the workers' compensation laws, ensuring the prompt delivery of benefits legally due, promoting the prevention of disputes, utilizing dispute resolution to reduce litigation and facilitating labor-management cooperation.

***PLEASE CHECK THE BOARD'S WEBSITE FOR  
COVID-19 RELATED INFORMATION***

In response to concerns regarding COVID-19, the Board is working to strike an appropriate balance between conducting business and supporting social distancing.

Please be aware that:

- Troubleshooting and Mediations are being conducted by phone.
- Hearings are being conducted only by phone or other form of remote technology until further notice.
- The Central, Regional and Advocate offices are ***closed for meetings and public interaction***. But limited staff is available to receive mail, deliveries, and Board filings.

Many Board employees are working from home or on a "staggered" in-office schedule to ensure social distancing. For Board contact information [click here](#). More information is available at the WCB website [www.maine.gov/wcb/](http://www.maine.gov/wcb/).

For frequently asked COVID-19 related questions [click here](#).

***1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Reconciliation Report***

The Board will be sending out the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter reconciliation report as it normally would. Much of this report covers the period before the impact of the pandemic was felt. That said, if a company experienced operational challenges, due to the pandemic, that affected an individual case, please include that information in your response. Also, if a company is currently experiencing operational challenges, due to the pandemic, that will prevent a timely response to the reconciliation report, please contact Carrie Ellis to request an extension. Please be sure to explain the challenges you are experiencing in your request. Thank you.

***TRAINING SCHEDULE***

While adjuster training for April 23-24 was cancelled, reservations for June 25-26 and October 29-30 are still being accepted.

Reservations are being taken for the next Employer's training session on August 21.

No on-site training is being scheduled at this time.

The annual workers' compensation "Comp Summit," is scheduled to be held from Wednesday, September 23 through Friday, September 25 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, Maine. For more information visit:

<https://www.strategichrus.com/conference/workers-comp-summit/>