

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Revises Form 14B

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The SC Workers' Compensation Commission has revised Form 14B, the Physician's Statement, which is used to obtain an expert medical opinion on various issues including, but not limited to, a determination of maximum medical improvement, impairment ratings assigned pursuant to the *AMA Guidelines to Permanent Impairment*, appropriate work restrictions, and whether a claimant will be in need of future medical treatment. More importantly, Form 14B is often required to be submitted before a case can be resolved.

Please note that Form 14B has been revised to improve clarity, with regards to several of the above-referenced issues. MGC recommends our clients use the revised Form 14B.

Please click <u>here</u> to view the revised Form 14B on the SCWCC website.

For questions, please contact one of MGC's workers' compensation attorneys.

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