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## Worker's Compensation Insurance Letter

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**To:** Claims Handling Offices for Insurance Carriers and Self Insured Employers  
**From:** John Metcalf, Division Administrator  
**Subject:** Wisconsin Statute § 102.43(5)(c) sunset provision

**Purpose:** To inform that Wisconsin Statute §102.43(5)(c); the provision that allows no offset of temporary disability compensation based on wages for the first 24 hours an employee works while receiving retraining benefits under s. 102.61(1) or (1m), will sunset effective May 1, 2014.

**Background:** 2011 Wisconsin Act 183, § 102.43(5)(c) was created, effective April 17, 2012, which provided no reduction in compensation for vocational rehabilitation training benefits based on wages earned by employees working part-time for the first 24 hours of employment during periods of retraining. There is a two (2) year sunset for this amendment.

Section 102.43(5)(c) Wis. Stats. was not extended by the legislature. Therefore, this paragraph no longer applies after April 30, 2014.

**Action Requested:** Please inform all claim handlers of these changes.

**Reference:** Refer to: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/legal/PDF/183.pdf>, for text of the 2011 Wisconsin Act 183 and [http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/legal/PDF/Plain\\_Lang\\_summ\\_2012\\_10\\_11\\_11.pdf](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/wc/legal/PDF/Plain_Lang_summ_2012_10_11_11.pdf) for text of the plain language summary.

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