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## Worker's Compensation Insurance Letter

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**To:** Claims Handling Offices for Insurance4 Carriers and Self Insured Employers  
**From:** Frances Huntley-Cooper, Division Administrator  
**Subject:** Mileage Reimbursement Rate Effective July 1, 2008

**Purpose:** Announce new mileage reimbursement rate effective July 1, 2008.

**Background:** The April 1, 2006 amendments to ss. 102.42(2)(b) and 102.61(1) and (1m)(c) codified longstanding Departmental policy that injured employees are to receive mileage reimbursement for travel at the same rate as state employees receive for business related mileage expense.

Effective July 1, 2008 the Joint Committee on Employee Relations approved an increase in the State's mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.465 to \$0.485 per mile for state employee travel.

Based on the change in the State's reimbursement rate, the mileage reimbursement rate for Worker's compensation claims has increased to \$0.485 per mile for travel to obtain treatment or attend vocational rehabilitation training occurring on or after July 1, 2008.

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

**Inquiries:** If you have any questions, please contact us at (608) 266-1340.

**Reference:** Insurance Letter 471