

## **OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

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From: Hopper Smith, Executive Director

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This alert is issued to inform that the Workers' Compensation Commission adopted emergency rules and forms pertaining to the Oklahoma Legislature's enactment of SB1249 (2018) creating the Affidavit of Exempt Status (in lieu of a Certificate of Noncoverage) and Cancellation of an Affidavit of Exempt Status. The proposed emergency rules and forms were posted on the Commission's website on June 12, 2018 and public comments were accepted through July 13, 2018.

After hearing public comments at a meeting on July 13, 2018, the Commission adopted the emergency rules and CC-Form 36C Cancellation of Affidavit of Exempt Status as proposed; adopted the CC-Form 36A Affidavit of Exempt Status as modified at the meeting; and repealed the CC-Form 36 Application for Certificate of Noncoverage. The adopted emergency rules will become effective upon approval by the Governor. The adopted CC-Form 36A and CC-Form 36C will become effective on August 2, 2018. The adopted emergency rules and forms are available to view on the Commission's website at https://ok.gov/wcc/Legal/Governing Documents /index.html