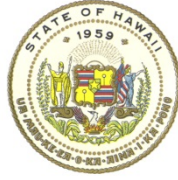


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To: Workers' Compensation Parties and Practitioners

From: Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board Members

Re: Operations and Information from Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board During COVID-19

Date: March 18, 2020

As you are all aware, the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve.

While it was not our first choice to do so, we have made the very difficult decision to suspend, for the emergency relief period proclaimed by the Governor, our scheduled hearings, conferences, trials and deadlines. We have made this choice for the wellbeing of the community as a whole, but recognize the toll that it may have on some of the parties who rely on our services. We wholeheartedly apologize for the inconvenience this will cause.

We will continue to try to do what we can in order to address motions as they may arise and ask for your cooperation to do so.

At this time, our office is open and receiving mail and courier deliveries. However, please note that this may change at any time.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with our office via traditional means, by secure/encrypted/confidential e-mail at dlir.appealsboard@hawaii.gov, or via telephone to (808) 586-8600, should you have any motion that needs to be addressed immediately.

Please check our website for information from the Board. There, we will post information as decisions affecting our operations are made.

At the end of the emergency relief period proclaimed by the Governor, we look forward to everyone's cooperation so that we may address all pending matters.

Until then, please take care of yourself and those close to you.