



Important 2023 Reminders

SB 1127 January 1, 2023

Effective January 1, 2023, Senate Bill (SB) 1127 has decreased the time frame to determine compensability on all presumptive safety claims from 90 days to 75 days. For COVID-19 presumptive claims, this time frame remains at 30-45 days. This bill also imposes significant penalty for any “unreasonably delayed” benefits on these claims.

As such, it is important that all FASIS members continue to report claims to Athens Administrators as soon as possible and no later than 5 calendar days from the employer’s date of knowledge of an employee’s intent to seek workers’ compensation benefits (medical or time loss), as required by the State of California. Timely reporting ensures that Athens can quickly address compensability and review for benefit provision to avoid potential penalties.

SB 1127 also increases the duration of temporary disability benefits, combined with Labor Code 4850 benefits, from 104 weeks to 240 weeks for cancer presumptive injuries. Athens will continue to evaluate these claims for benefit provision to ensure compliance with this new requirement.

Senate Bill No. 1127



COVID-19 Positive Case Reporting Reminder

SB 1159 which requires any employer who knows or reasonably should know that an employee or covered volunteer has tested positive for COVID-19 must report the positive test to their claims administrator in writing via electronic mail or facsimile within three (3) business days. FASIS member districts are required to report all positive cases for employees who have physically reported to any of your worksites within 14 days of testing positive, regardless of an intent to file for workers’ compensation benefits.

SB 1159 expired on January 1, 2023. AB 1751 extended the same positive case reporting requirement through January 1, 2024. Please submit positive case data to our claims administrator, Athens Administrators, via their [online portal](#) or via email at covid@athensadmin.com. If you do not have access to the online portal, please contact Athens at covid@athensadmin.com.

For questions regarding workers’ compensation legislative activity or COVID-19 positive case reporting requirements, please contact Sarah Centeno, FASIS Workers’ Compensation Manager, at (916) 244-1142 or sarah.centeno@sedgwick.com.

Assembly Bill No. 1751

New Service Provider for Annual Physicals



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New Service Provider - On Duty Health

At the December 7, 2022 Board of Directors meeting, On Duty Health was approved as a service provider for our members. On Duty Health specializes in mobile annual health & fitness assessments, using a firefighter-tailored experience and perspective. On Duty Health provides a full NFPA 1582, 1583 and WFI-compliant assessment on-site for \$699. Exam includes Comprehensive Labs & Urinalysis, Full Physical Assessment w/ Vision & Hearing, Maximal 12-lead EKG Treadmill Stress Test w/Cardiology, TRUE VO2 Max Testing, Muscular Endurance and Strength Analysis, Ultrasound Enhanced Cancer Screening w/Radiology, Behavioral Health Assessment. Optional services, provided at an additional cost, includes new hire & return to duty screening, cancer and other labs, radiology, mental health support, personal training and nutrition counseling.

Happy New Year!

From our entire team, we want to wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year! We are grateful for your continued partnership, and we look forward to working together in the new year.



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