

## **New Settlement Submission**

The Industrial Commission requirements as to lump sum agreements as of May 8, 2013 are as follows:

- Regardless of whether or not a settled case has gone through mediation, all lump sum settlement agreements need to have supporting exhibits (medical records, etc.)
- The parties can continue to submit exhibits on disc, but they must also submit a paper copy of whatever is on the disc. This is a requirement of new Rule 18.
- The Commission anticipates that in July or August, all lump sum agreements will be audited by the benefits department, including agreements reached through mediation. However, until further notice, mediated settlements should still be sent to Dennis Burks; and, as stated above, must have the supporting exhibits.