

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-09-79

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

REFERENCE:

The Department of General Services, Insurance Office, has negotiated an agreement with the Argonaut Insurance Company for Workers' Compensation coverage for individual service providers employed under the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program. As of January 1, 1979, any claims arising from injuries sustained by persons while employed as an IHSS provider under the individual provider mode of service delivery will be processed to the Argonaut Insurance Company. More specific and detailed instructions for processing claims will be forthcoming in the near future.

In order to avoid delays and expedite the flow of information between the insurer, the state and the counties, it will be beneficial to deal with one contact person from each county for IHSS Workers' Compensation claims matters. Please designate a county contact person and forward the name, address, and telephone number to the In-Home Supportive Services Bureau (M.S. 5-126). We would appreciate your response as quickly as possible.

Please direct any questions regarding this subject to the contact person indicated below.

Contact Person: Fernando Vellanoweth  
Systems Section  
In-Home Supportive Services Bureau  
(916) 322-6320

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By**

JAMES H. GOMEZ  
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA