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<b>ACT 337</b>	<b>Form 1002-Clarification</b>
	<b>Date : July 30, 2013</b>

**Subject: This bulletin is for the purpose of clarification on the implementation and use of the new LWC-WC-1002.**

**Discussion:** ACT 337 of the 2013 Legislative session becomes effective on August 1, 2013. The act requires the payor to send notice on a form promulgated by the Director to the OWCA, the employee and the employee's representative upon the making of first payment of compensation or upon any modification, suspension, termination, or controversion of compensation or medical benefits for any reason, including but not limited to issues of medical causation, compensability of the claim, or issues arising out of R.S. 23:1121, 1124, 1208, and 1226.

In accordance with Act 337 of the 2013 Legislative Session, OWC Director, Wes Hataway, authorized the revision and placement of the new "Notice of Initial Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/or Medical Benefits" (LWC-WC-1002) which will be placed on the LWC Website. Said form will go through the promulgation process; however all parties are to begin using the form August 1, 2013.

A copy of the form can be found by following the "OWC Downloads" link on our website, laworks.net.

The full text of Act 337 can be found here:

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=857619&n=HB728>

If you have any questions or comments regarding the form, please contact our office at [owca@lwc.la.gov](mailto:owca@lwc.la.gov).