

# Workers Compensation-Medical Narrative Report Template Reminder

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## July 12, 2022

Effective July 1, 2022, health care providers are required to include the injured worker's

- ⇒ work status,
- ⇒ the causal relationship of the injury, and
- ⇒ temporary impairment percentage

either at the top of, or prominently displayed on the medical narrative that accompanies the *CMS-1500* form.

**Important: If any of these elements are missing or not prominently displayed, the medical narrative report may be found legally defective, which means injured workers may not receive their needed treatment and/or benefits, and you may not be paid.** Bills for ancillary services such as radiology, anesthesiology or surgery have unique attachment requirements.

To ensure the *CMS-1500* form is accepted, the Board has developed a medical narrative report template that can be used to create the medical narrative report that accompanies provider submissions of the *CMS-1500* form.