AWCC ADVISORY 2001-1

Certification of Non-Coverage (CnC)

State law allows partners, sole proprietors and members of a limited liability company to apply for a CnC from the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission (AWCC). This CnC permits the holder to exempt himself from coverage under the workers' compensation system.

The law was amended by Act 1757 of 2001 and allows the AWCC to charge a fee per CnC. It provides for expiration dates for each CnC, including those issued from 1993 through 2000. The law also authorized other changes on the CnC and the application (AWCC Form A).

Form A must have the applicant's Social Security number and be accompanied by a document bearing the notarized signature of that applicant.

Beginning in 2001, a CnC has a two-year term. Each CnC expires under a timetable specified in the Arkansas Code.

To alert as many as possible, Advisory 2001-1 was issued to interested parties and placed on the AWCC website. Also, legal notices were placed in the statewide newspaper to advertise the expiration dates of CnCs.

Those with questions may contact the AWCC Operations/ Compliance Division or the AWCC information officer in the Support Services Division, 501-682-3930 or 1-800622-4472.