



COMMISSIONER
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Memorandum

To: Contracted Guardianship Providers

From: Cindy Kenneally, MSW, RG, Texas Certified Guardian
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Subject: Worker's Compensation Insurance

Date: June 18, 2008

The current DADS' contract for provision of Guardianship Services requires each contractor to "provide worker's compensation insurance for all employees who provide services pursuant to this Contract at a DADS facility."

We have received clarification from our legal department and from Workman's Compensation indicating worker's compensation insurance is not required of DADS' Guardianship contractors. DADS will not be looking for worker's compensation insurance and it is not required by our contract. If you choose to keep the insurance or it is required by some other entity, you should keep it. If however, you have worker's compensation insurance to satisfy the DADS Guardianship Contract, it is no required.

The requirement for Worker's Compensation Insurance will be removed from the contract language in August and is not required at this time.

If you have questions, please contact me or Eric Anderson, Contract Manager. Eric can be reached at 512-438-4920.