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8 AAC 45.025. Forms is amended to read:

(a) The **division** [*board*] will, in its discretion and from time to time, prescribe and require the use of forms for the reporting of any information required by this chapter or by the Act.

(Eff. 5/28/83, Register 86; am 3/16/90, Register 113; am 5/12/2019, Register 230;  
am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.30.005

8 AAC 45.040(j)(4) is amended to read:

(4) whether a claim **or petition** was filed against the person by the employee; and  
(In effect before 7/28/59; am 5/28/83, Register 86; am 7/20/97, Register 143; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_,  
Register \_\_\_)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 23.30.005	AS 23.30.110	AS 23.30.140
	AS 23.30.010	AS 23.30.135	AS 23.30.225

8 AAC 45.050(b)(4) is amended to read:

(4) Within 10 days after receiving a claim that is complete in accordance with this paragraph, the board or its designee will notify the employer or other person who may be an interested party that a claim has been filed. The board will give notice by serving a copy of the claim by certified mail, return receipt requested, upon the employer or other person. **If the employer was not insured at the time of the injury, the board or its designee will in addition to the above, serve a copy of the claim on the Alaska Workers' Compensation Benefits**

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**Guaranty Fund.** The board or its designee will return to the claimant, and will not serve, an incomplete claim. A claim must

(In effect before 7/28/59; am 5/28/83, Register 86; am 7/20/97, Register 143; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 23.30.005	AS 23.30.105	AS 23.30.190
	AS 23.30.012	AS 23.30.110	AS 23.30.235
	AS 23.30.022	AS 23.30.135	
	AS 23.30.100	AS 23.30.175	

8 AAC 45.072 is amended to read:

**The venue for injuries occurring in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District is Juneau; for injuries occurring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts the venue is Fairbanks; for injuries occurring in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District the venue is Anchorage.** A hearing will be held only in a city in

which a division office is located. [*Except as provided in this section, a hearing will be held in the city nearest the place where the injury occurred and in which a division office is located.*]

The **venue** [*hearing location*] may be changed to a different city in which a division office is located if

(1) the parties stipulate to the change;

(2) after receiving a party's request in accordance with 8 AAC 45.070(b)(1)(D) and based on the documents filed with the board and the parties' written arguments, the board orders the **venue** [*hearing location*] changed for the convenience of the parties and the witnesses; the board's panel in the city **with initial venue** [*nearest the place where the injury occurred*] will

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decide the request filed under 8 AAC 45.070(b)(1)(D) to change the **venue** [*hearing's location*];

or

(3) the board or designee, in its discretion and without a party's request, changes the **venue** [*hearing's location*] for the board's convenience or to assure a speedy remedy.

(Eff. 5/28/83, Register 86; am 7/20/97, Register 143; am 7/2/98, Register 146; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,

Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:**    AS 23.30.005                      AS 23.30.110                      AS 23.30.135