

XII. Agency Comments

Because the 80th Legislature postponed the Sunset Review of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) until 2011, TDI prepared its Self-Evaluation Report with limited references to DWC programs and policy issues. In general, if a function, activity, or policy issue impacted DWC as well as the rest of the agency, DWC is included with the agency response. Issues solely affecting DWC will be incorporated into the DWC Self-Evaluation Report anticipated for submission in August 2009.

For the past two years, new and existing TDI staff and Commissioners worked to integrate DWC as a TDI program. In addition to consolidating administrative functions, TDI combined similar regulatory activities and implemented standard practices for handling complaints and Independent Review Organization review requests. Accordingly, descriptions in Section II: Key Functions and Performance reflect agency activities, including those of DWC.