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To help expedite claims, we've introduced a new process for initial claim contacts. Going forward, acknowledgment letters, questionnaires, and follow-up instructions will be sent by email to both the injured employee and the district contact.

Districts will be asked to confirm incident details and provide any available documentation, including reports, statements, or video footage. A secure upload link is included in each acknowledgment email for submitting files. Please be sure to label all materials with the claim number (always listed in the email subject line) to ensure proper tracking.

Timely submission is critical, and your cooperation plays a key role in ensuring claims are processed quickly and accurately. Early submission of documentation—especially video footage—is essential, as these materials can be difficult to retrieve later. Proper labeling and timely response will help us keep claims moving smoothly and avoid unnecessary delays.

Thank you for your partnership in making this process faster and more efficient for everyone involved.



New Law Expands IEP Meeting Requirements

Over the summer, Governor Phil Murphy signed a new law requiring New Jersey public schools to give parents of students with disabilities more information in advance of their child's annual Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.

Schools must now provide parents with a written statement at least two business days before the meeting. This statement must include the student's current academic and functional performance, note any required IEP team members who will be absent (with their input included), and invite parent feedback on proposed services.

The law is designed to give families more time to prepare and participate meaningfully in IEP discussions. It also establishes a state IEP working group to review and recommend improvements to the process.

For more details regarding this new law, [click here](#).

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