

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law provides that upon an uncontested motion to stay or a joint motion to stay of the parties, a workers' compensation judge shall order a stay of the proceeding on a claim and the stay shall remain in effect as long as both parties agree.

New law provides that when a motion to stay is granted, a telephone status conference shall be set at intervals at the direction of the workers' compensation judge.

New law provides that the telephone status conference must occur at least every six months.

New law provides that the abandonment provision pursuant to LAC 40:1.5705(A), shall not apply to a matter that is subject to a stay order pursuant to new law during the pendency of the stay.

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(Adds R.S. 23:1310.5.1)