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UPDATE ON OSHA ELECTRONIC REPORTING PROCESS

Moreton & Company recently received the following information regarding OSHA's electronic reporting system from Worker's Compensation Fund of Utah:

Recently, OSHA's injury reporting application for submitting OSHA 300 log data electronically went live on the OSHA website. However, the Utah Occupational Safety and Health division (UOSH) has not yet adopted the federal standard. Therefore, Utah employers are not yet required to submit their OSHA 300 log data on the OSHA website. We spoke to a UOSH representative today who told us that a notice from UOSH will be published when they have adopted the federal standard. At that time more information will be provided for how Utah employers should submit their 300 log data online.

If a Utah employer submits their OSHA 300 log data electronically through the OSHA.gov website, they will likely get a call from Federal OSHA telling them they do not have to submit their data until UOSH adopts the federal standard.

Again this only applies to Utah employers. All other policyholders and operations outside Utah must follow their individual state or federal requirements.

Stay tuned for more information. Moreton & Company is tracking this issue and will let you know when UOSH adopts the federal standard and electronic reporting is required.

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