



## California Workers' Compensation Institute

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### Effective Dates for SB 899

Section 47 of the bill states that any amendment, addition, or repeal of any law herein shall apply prospectively from the date of enactment, regardless of the date of injury unless otherwise specified.

The following are those elements of the bill with specified dates.

#### 2004

1/1/2004 - Administrative Director to prepare educational materials for treating physicians

6/1/2004 – Current 5814 becomes inoperative and new 5814 and 5814.6 take effect.

6/30/2004 – Administrative Director to complete Carve-Out report

7/1/2004 – Return to Work Program is effective for employees injured on/after this date.

11/1/2004 – Administrative Director to consult with Department of Managed Health Care and develop regulations to implement the Medical Provider Network program.

#### 2005

1/1/2005 – Administrative Director to provide progress report to Governor, et al re: Effects of Legislation Study.

New Medical-Legal process for represented takes effect for injuries on/after this date.

Employers and Insurers may establish or modify medical provider networks.

Administrative Director to adopt regulations to implement changes to the PD schedule.

Current 5814 is repealed

7/1/2005 - Administrative Director to provide progress report to Governor, et al re: Effects of Legislation Study.

#### 2006

1/1/2006 - Administrative Director to provide final report to Governor, et. al. re: Effects of Legislation Study.

3/1/2006 - Administrative Director to report to Governor/Legislature re: Pre-designated Physician Program results.

#### 2007

4/30/2007 – Pre-designated Physician Program sunsets.

**2009**

1/1/2009 - Return to Work Program sunsets

Traditional Vocational Rehabilitation statute sunsets