

## **Additional Allowance**

**R92-1-1**

**Form IC-MED-5 not Required**

**April 9, 1992**

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4121-3-09(B)(1) provides that evidentiary proof shall be of sufficient quantum and probative value to establish the jurisdiction of the Commission to determine the rights of the employee to an award; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4121-3-16(D) provides that all motions shall be accompanied by substantial competent proof conforming to the standards established in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4121-3-09(B); and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the longstanding administrative practice to require that Form OIC-2015 (IC-MED-5), a notarized Affidavit signed by the claimant, accompany the filing of a motion requesting the recognition of an additional condition of a psychiatric or psychological nature, is an unnecessary and burdensome requirement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all motions pending on this date and all motions filed hereafter, that request that a claim be additionally recognized for a psychiatric or psychological condition shall be accompanied by supporting medical evidence consisting of a report from a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, doctor of medicine, or doctor of osteopathic medicine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a claimant shall not be required to complete and sign Form OIC-2015 (IC-MED-5) when filing a motion requesting the recognition of an additional condition of a psychiatric or psychological nature. Instead, the face of the motion shall include a typed or printed statement, personally signed and dated by the claimant, that sets forth the following declaration: "I am aware that this motion is being filed to request that the Industrial Commission recognize my emotional problem, nervous condition, or psychiatric disability as being a result of the injury for which this claim is allowed."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commission Resolution No. R81-7-10 is hereby revoked and is superseded by the instant Resolution.