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Re: Support for proposed Kansas Administrative Regulations, Workers Compensation

Dear Director King;

The more than 2,300 aerospace professionals in Kansas represented by SPEEA, IFPTE Local 2001, strongly support the new Administrative Regulations proposed by the state's Division of Workers Compensation. These changes are badly needed to bring fairness to Kansas laws that govern benefits for workers who are injured at work.

As proposed, these new regulations give injured workers the control they need over the medical treatments they need to return to work as soon as possible – a benefit to themselves and their employer.

These new regulations also rightly require employees to be told why benefits are cut off and speed up the court system when injured workers need long term medical benefits.

These changes are important for aerospace workers and all workers in Kansas.

Sincerely,

Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA), IFPTE Local 2001

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