

**ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CASE STATUS CODES**

There are over 90 status codes in the system, but the most common codes appear below. If you have a question about a case status, please call our Public Information staff toll-free at 866/352-3033.

NEW CASE A/S New Case Awaiting Status Call

Case has just been filed and will be coming up for the first time at a status call, at which parties can petition for a hearing or other action.

Continued at Arbitration (90% of open cases have this status)

The case will come up at a status call every three months. It will be automatically continued every three months for three years, unless a party motions for action. If after three years, the parties don't show a good reason to keep the case open, the case will be dismissed.

Dismissed

Case is dismissed. If not reinstated, the case is closed. (Parties have 60 days from receipt of dismissal to request reinstatement, but allow time for data entry.)

SCNDP Settlement Contract Approved but Not Data Processed

Case is settled (closed); awaiting data entry. This status removes the case from the call sheets.

Settlement Contract Approved

Case is settled (closed).

DECSION PNDG Decision Pending

An arbitrator has issued a decision, and it is being mailed out. This status removes the case from the call sheets.

Arbitration Decision

An arbitrator has issued a decision; if the decision is not appealed, the case is closed. (Parties have 30 days from receipt of decision to appeal, but allow time for data entry.)

Review Filed

The arbitrator's decision was appealed on a case that was originally filed after 12/18/89. No transcript completed; no commissioner assigned.

Review Returned

Transcript completed; commissioner assigned.

New Oral

Case set for oral argument, usually 30 days beforehand.

Continued Oral

Case was set for oral argument, and then continued.

Review Decision

A Commission panel has issued a decision; if the decision is not appealed, the case is closed. (Parties have 20 days from receipt of decision to appeal, but allow time for data entry.)

Summons filed

Commission decision has been appealed to the circuit court.

Remanded

Returned from a court for further action.

Order

May be issued by arbitrator or commissioner on various issues, e.g., attorney fees. May be issued by courts in response to summons.