

**NOTICE REGARDING EXPANSION
OF DURANGO DOCKETS**

In response to current caseload levels the Division of Administrative Hearings will expand the frequency of workers' compensation dockets in Durango, Colorado to a monthly docket, beginning in December, 2003. In addition, in order to deal with any overcrowded dockets that may occur the Division will have available an administrative law judge in Denver who can conduct hearings by telephone from the Durango venue on regular docket days.

These changes are temporary in nature to deal with existing caseloads. Over the next several months the Division of Administrative Hearings will investigate additional methods of providing improved service to meet the needs of parties in workers' compensation disputes in southwestern Colorado, including the increased use of technology.

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