

## **Change in Workers' Compensation**

**For any accident occurring on or after January 1, 2015, Kansas law mandates physicians to use the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the American Medical Association Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.** The 6<sup>th</sup> edition could result in substantially lower impairment rating for injuries and could cause lower settlements. This is especially true for people who have repetitive trauma to the arms, such as carpal tunnel. Remember you will most likely be drug tested anytime you report a work related injury.

**Any person with work related injuries needs to report and file their claims before January 1, 2015. If you have question please call your Union Attorneys, Hammond, Zongker & Farris, at 316-262-6800.**