

New Request for Hearing/Response to Issues Forms

The Board has modified and updated its Request for Hearing and Response to Issues Forms. These [forms](#) are available on the Board's website.

The new Request for Hearing Form has expanded the type of requests available to the parties and moved it to the top of the document. The types are **Initial** (a new request for hearing); **Supplemental** (adds issues to previously submitted request for hearing); **Amended** (includes a correction or additional information that wasn't on a previous request; and, **Consolidated** (a request set up with a new case number and consolidated with an existing active request for hearing). The identity of the party requesting the hearing has also been moved to the top of the document.

Small changes have been made to the Issues section of the form. Procedural temporary disability has been incorporated into the Temporary Disability issue (O) and applies to requests for any pre-closure temporary disability. Offset (U) has been eliminated. Remember, the request form does have an Other option (Q) if the issue is not listed on the form.

Options for the length of hearing have also been modified. There is no longer a choice for a Stress Claim (which resulted in an all day set). Rather, the parties are given the option of an all day hearing or a half day hearing, regardless of the issue. If neither choice is marked, the hearing will be set in the normal course.

The Response to Issues form has also been modified and reformatted. It now tracks the same issues on the Request for Hearing Form and in the same order as they appear on that form. The top of the form also has an area requesting more information, such as assigned ALJ, hearing date, and date of injury, to assist in the processing of the form.

Please begin using the new forms immediately.