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<p align="center">Clark Bishop Commissioner</p>	<p><b>SUBJECT REFERENCE</b></p>	<p>Release of Information AS 23.30.107</p>	

Pursuant to [Chapter 61, SLA 08](#), effective 9/2/2008 records of the Division of Workers' Compensation and the Workers' Compensation Board which contain an injured workers' name, address, telephone number, email address and social security number are no longer public records subject to inspection and copying under the Alaska Public Records Disclosure Act.

This law change does not prohibit the reemployment benefits administrator, the division, the board, the Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission, or the department from releasing records in an employee's file, without the employee's consent, to a physician providing medical services under AS 23.30.095(k) or 23.30.110(g), a party to a claim filed by the employee, or a governmental agency.

An employee may elect to authorize the disclosure of the employee's name, address, social security number, electronic mail address, and telephone number contained in a record described above by signing a declaration on a records request form provided by the division. This form, number 07-6121, can be found on the Division of Workers' compensation web site, at [http://labor.state.ak.us/wc/pdf\\_list.htm](http://labor.state.ak.us/wc/pdf_list.htm).