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District Medical Boards and the Central Medical Commission. Comprehensive functioning. Resolution No. 4/2020 by Workers' Compensation Supervising Authority

Dear All,

This is to inform that on October 21, 2020, the reference Resolution was published in the Official Gazette, determining how the District Medical Boards and the Central Medical Commission will handle complaints with appointments for in-person claims in addition to the online service established under Resolutions No. 40/2020 and 44/2020 by the Workers' Compensation Supervising Authority (SRT, for its acronym in Spanish). Therefore, Resolution No. 23/2020 is repealed, together with the Directives No. 4/2020, 5/2020 and 6/2020 by the Medical Board Administrative Management (GACM, for its acronym in Spanish).

Appointments will be given according to the epidemiological evolution of the disease during the public health emergency under Act No. 27541, whose effective term has been extended for one year in accordance with Emergency Executive Order No. 260/2020, or any subsequent regulation to be passed in the future.

Then the Medical Boards Administrative Management will immediately notify the interested parties of any rescheduled appointments. In addition, every two weeks it must report any situation that may cause changes and/or restrictions to its usual functioning to the Crisis Committee.

Based on the provisions of Resolution No. 627/2020 by the Department of Health, as amended, those who belong to the at-risk group must effectively report their health condition when asking for an appointment for in-person claims in order to assess particularities on a case-by-case basis and take any relevant protection measures.

It is worth mentioning that in-person claims shall be subject to the application of health protocols currently in force for Covid-19 prevention and any recommendations by the national health authority in relation to the identification of any suspected or confirmed cases, and close contacts at the workplace, and the human resources available according to the exemptions granted by the national labor authority for workers due to the prevailing epidemiological conditions. "PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION BY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUPERVISING AUTHORITY - Recommendations and suggestions", approved by Resolution No. 46 (SRT) dated May 20, 2020.

Procedural Steps: Workers, their heirs and attorneys, may initiate procedures before the District Medical Boards and/or comply with the procedural requirements and any pending steps for online procedures through the Virtual Front Desk (Mesa de Entrada Virtual) on the platform "e-Servicios SRT".

Alternatively, if it is not possible to use the online service, workers, their heirs and attorneys, may book an appointment for in-person claims for the Front Desk of the District Medical Boards through the national appointment service available on the webpage <https://mi.argentina.gob.ar/turnos>.

This General Resolution will take effect on the following day after publication in the Official Gazette.

Best regards,

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