



**State of Alaska  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Division of Labor Standards and Safety**

**AKOSH Program Directive 03 -11**

Date: October 8, 2003  
To: Distribution List  
From: Grey R. Mitchell, Director  
Subject: **29 CFR 1904.12 and 1904.29(b)(7)(vi) – Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements – Final Rule**

This Program Directive, PD 03 -11, is formal notice that Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards & Safety is implementing the OSHA revisions to 29 CFR 1904.12 and 1904.29(b)(7)(vi).

This revision removes 1904.12, recording criteria for cases involving work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSD). Section 1904.12(a), which has never become effective, required an employer to check the MSD column on the OSHA 300 Log if an employee experienced a work-related MSD. Section 1904.12(b) defined MSDs. 29 CFR 1904.29 defines privacy concern cases. 1904.29(b)(7)(vi) is revised to read "Other illnesses, if the employee voluntarily requests that his or her name not be entered on the log."

This program directive became effective in Alaska June 30, 2003, upon publication of the final rule in the Federal Register. Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of the Federal Register showing the changes and this program directive, and understand how to implement it.

AKOSH program directives revised by this amendment include:

- PD 03-03 adopts 29 CFR 1904
- PD 03-06 delays implementation of the MSD and Hearing Loss components until January 2004

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