IMPORTANT NOTICE UNTIMELY ATTORNEY FEE MOTIONS

The DWC is receiving motions in paper form for approval of attorney fees filed more than 30 days after the finality of the decision and after the claim has been closed in LMS. **The DWC will no longer accept such paper motions after August 18, 2017.** Pursuant to 803 KAR 25:010 Section 6 (7) and (8), a motion for allowance of an attorney fee shall be filed within 30 days following the finality of the award, settlement or agreed resolution. All such motions are now required to be filed electronically. Once a claim is closed in LMS documents can no longer be filed in it. A claim cannot be reopened under KRS 342.125 for consideration of a motion for approval of an attorney fee and there is no other process by which an untimely motion can be filed or considered.