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<p>Department of Labor and Workforce Development</p>	<p align="center">BULLETIN</p>	<p>Number 09-04</p>	<p>Date January 21, 2009</p>
<p align="center">Clark Bishop Commissioner</p>	<p>SUBJECT REFERENCE</p>	<p>Rescinding Bulletins 97-01 and 09-01 pertaining to Second Independent Medical Evaluations AS 23.30.095(k) 8 AAC 45.092</p>	

Alaska Statue 23.30.095(k) and regulation 8 AAC 45.092 provides the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board with discretion to order a Second Independent Medical Examination (SIME). The Division of Workers' Compensation issued bulletins on January 13, 1997, number 97-01, and January 5, 2009, number 09-01, setting out procedures for an SIME.

Upon further consideration, the Division hereby rescinds these two bulletins. The Division and the Board are developing regulations to address SIME procedures, in accordance with AS 23.30.005(h).