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Modernization of OSHA's Injury and Illness Data Collection Process

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OSHA will be conducting a stakeholder meeting to receive comments on their intention to modify the current injury and illness recordkeeping regulation and develop a modernized recordkeeping system in ways that will help OSHA, employers, employees, researchers, and the public prevent workplace injuries and illnesses as well as, supporting President Obama's Open Government Initiative, increase the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use the resulting dataset generated and held by the Federal Government.

29 CFR part 1904 requires all employers under OSHA jurisdiction with 11 or more employees to keep OSHA injury and illness records, unless the establishment is classified in a specific low-hazard retail, service, finance, insurance or real estate industry. In addition, employers with ten or fewer employees must keep OSHA injury and illness records if OSHA or the Bureau of Labor Statistics informs them in writing that they must keep records under part 1904.41

"These informal stakeholder meetings and written comments from stakeholders will help give OSHA direction to develop innovative ideas that will allow employers, workers and researchers to participate in improving occupational safety and health through the use of occupational injury and illness data," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA Dr. David Michaels.

One of the priorities of President Obama's Open Government Initiative is to increase the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use datasets generated and held by the Federal Government

Some form of electronic reporting will likely result. The statistical information from those reports will be made available to the public for review and to others for research and injury prevention.

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