## Notice to Service Providers on Victims Compensation Claims & Payment Status

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Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act 21 O.S. 142.9 H. When a person files a claim, all health care providers that have been given notice of a pending claim, shall refrain from all debt collection activities relating to medical treatment received by the person in connection with such claim until an award is made on the claim or until a claim is determined to be non-compensable pursuant to the provisions of this act. The statute of limitations for collection of such debt shall be tolled during the period in which the applicable health care provider is required to refrain from debt collection activities under this subsection. Debt collection activities means repeatedly calling or writing to the claimant and threatening either to turn the matter over to a debt collection agency or to an attorney for collection, enforcement, or filing of other process. The term shall not include routine billing about the status of the claim.

Please call Victims Compensation office at (405) 264-5006 or (800) 745-6098 if you have questions.

Please Let All Your Account Reps Know!

Claim status can be checked online at: www.ok.gov/dac/Victims\_Services/

