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compensation policies. All documents pertaining to these policies are maintained here.

- E. C&R – an acronym for the claim settlement process “compromise and release”, also referred to as a Settlement Agreement. The C&R process ends the workers’ compensation benefits and releases SWIF from resolving the claim in its entirety.
- F. Closed Accept – a claim status that disallows future indemnity payments to be made on the claim, but allows for the continuation of medical payments.
- G. Closed Inactive – a claim status that closes all indemnity payments as well as medical payments.
- H. Full C&R (Compromise and Release) – complete release of SWIF's liability for all indemnity and medical benefits in connection with a work related injury. The term can apply to both the C&R Settlement Agreement as well as the process itself.
- I. Judge's Order – the document issued by the compensation judge that grants the C&R.
- J. Payment Breakdown Letter – a document created from a Microsoft Word template that is sent to the claimant and their attorney detailing the final settlement payment breakdown.
- K. Settlement – a one-time lump sum compensation payment that results in the closing of a compensation claim.

## 6.0 Responsibilities

- A. See each individual procedure listed below.

## 7.0 Procedures

- A. CLM-405-A Closing Full Compromise and Release (C&R) Payments
- B. CLM-405-B Closing Partial Compromise and Release (C&R) Payments