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MEMORANDUM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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SUBJECT: Opening of a New Docket (Docket No. OSHA-2023-0006) to Allow for
Submission of Documents and Comments

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify interested parties that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is opening a new docket (Docket No. OSHA-2023-0006) to allow for the submission of documents and comments on Employer use of Leading Indicators as a measuring tool for focusing their safety and health efforts and monitoring and evaluating their safety and health management system.

Comments on this docket will be accepted until 7/17/2023. OSHA is seeking public input as it looks to promote the use of leading indicators generally, by collecting and providing information about leading indicator metrics for employers in small and medium sized businesses, employers in selected industries, and employers generally. This compilation of leading indicator metrics will help move employers away from the sole use of lagging indicators such as the OSHA Days Away, Restricted, and Transferred (DART) and Total Case Incident Rate (TCIR) metrics. With the use of leading indicators employers can become more proactive and use the metrics to further improve and expand upon their safety and health management system.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. OSHA-2023-0006, including attachments, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for making submissions.

OSHA will post your comments in the docket, without change, including any personal information that you provide. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. To read or download documents in this docket, go to Docket No. OSHA-2023-0006 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The index for that Webpage lists all of the documents in the docket; however, some documents (e.g., copyrighted materials) are not publicly available through that Webpage. All documents in the assigned docket, including materials not available through <http://www.regulations.gov>, are available in the OSHA Docket Office. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in making submissions to, or obtaining materials from, this docket.

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