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There needs to be further clarification in Section 40 Policy 44.05 in connection to infections. Specifically, when a worker contracts an infection out of the course of employment on a wound that was a result of a workplace accident.

If the worker is no longer employed by the accident employer and contracts an infection to the wound of the accident (outside of the course of employment); there needs to be information in the policy better explaining the course of action in such a situation.

Workers have a duty to care for the wound and an employer should not be held responsible for disorders (infections) that happen out of the course of employment where the employer does not have control of the environmental conditions of the worker.