(i) The interruption is for not more than 90 consecutive days; and
(ii) The days of sickness after the interruption are due to one or more of the same causes as the days of sickness before the interruption. A period of continuing sickness can be interrupted any number of times so long as each interruption is not more than 90 days and the days of sickness are all due to the same cause. If a period of continuing sickness is caused by more than one infirmity, any one of the infirmities can be considered as the single continuing cause that will permit the interruption of the period of continuing sickness for not more than 90 days without ending it.

(d) Registration period. The term “registration period” means, with respect to any employee, the period which begins with the first day with respect to which a statement of sickness for a period of continuing sickness is filed in his or her behalf in accordance with this part, or the first such day after the end of a registration period which will have begun with a day with respect to which a statement of sickness for a period of continuing sickness was filed in his or her behalf, and ends with whichever is the earlier of:
(1) The thirteenth day thereafter; or
(2) The day immediately preceding the day with respect to which a statement of sickness for a new period of continuing sickness is filed in his or her behalf.

Instructions for completing and filing the forms are printed on the forms themselves.

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§ 335.3 Execution of statement of sickness and supplemental doctor’s statement.

(a) Who may execute. A statement of sickness and any required supplemental doctor’s statement shall be executed by any of the following individuals:
(1) A licensed medical doctor;
(2) A licensed dentist if the infirmity relates to the teeth or gums;
(3) A licensed podiatrist or chiropodist if the infirmity relates to the feet or toes;
(4) A licensed chiropractor;
(5) A clinical psychologist;
(6) A certified nurse midwife;
(7) The superintendent or other supervisory official of a hospital, clinic, or group health association, or similar organization, in which all examinations and treatment are conducted under the supervision of licensed medical doctors or under the supervision of licensed chiropractors, and in which medical records are maintained for each patient;
(8) A physician assistant-certified (PAC);
(9) An accredited Christian Science Practitioner;