

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE OF THE WYOMING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division is proposing changes that will affect the Division's rules, regulations and fee schedule. These proposals include modifications to the *Wyoming Workers' Compensation Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules*;

The Department is proposing to amend several rules. More specifically:

Chapter 6, Section 2 (Contested Case Proceedings), increase fees for members of the Medical Commission.

Chapter 10, Section 6 (Blood-borne Pathogen Testing and Prophylactic Care), reduce redundancy in formatting.

Chapter 10, Section 16 (Miscellaneous Medical Protocols), clarify criteria permitting massage therapy provider upon orders from the treating health care provider.

Chapter 10, Section 19 (Off-label use of Medical Services), changes from one (1) to two (2) good prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial.

Chapter 10, Section 21 (Physical Medicine and Restorative Services), changes from adopting to most current editions of Rehabilitation Therapy Utilization Guidelines For The Care And Treatment Of Injured Workers and the Chiropractic Utilization Guidelines For The Care And Treatment Of Injured Workers.

Chapter 10, Section 25 (Miscellaneous Medical Protocols), clarifies that physicians dispensing pharmaceuticals from their offices will be reimbursed the same amount as a pharmacy.

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **July 18, 2016**.

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A public comment period will end at close of business on **July 18, 2016**.

A public hearing is scheduled for **Monday, August 1, 2016, at 9:00am at 122 W. 25th Street, Herschler Building, Room 1699, Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

Copies may be obtained by submitting a written request to the Division, with pre-payment by personal check or money order for the total number of copies requested; the fee for each copy is \$4.00. The proposed rules may be downloaded, free of charge, from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) at:

<http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/news/publicnotices/>