

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHAPTER 11, WORKPLACE SAFETY CONTRACT RULES OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES, WYOMING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division proposes revisions to Chapter 11, Workplace Safety Contracts. This rule was last updated on 11/1/16. The formatting and titles have been updated for ease of use and understanding. The following is a list of the substantial changes:

Section 3 – Definitions.

- Added “Administrator” and “Panel” definitions.
- Minor changes to (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h) and (j) for clarification

Section 4 – Title Changed from Workplace Safety Contracts Program to Application Process and Eligibility Requirements

- Added to Eligibility (a) – stating the applicant needs to be in good standing with the Department at the time of application and during the contract payment.
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- Added (a) (i) – stating there will be a preference given to applicants who are currently enrolled in workers' compensation's safety discount program, drug-free workplace program, health & safety consultation discount program and/or the deductible program.
- Deleted the former (b) – Trade Secret Confidentiality Provision
- Section 4 (b) (vi) - Non-allowable Items – this list has been reduced and clarified from the original list. Items added are: (Q) health or safety subscriptions, including magazines and video libraries; and, (R) any equipment or training purchased prior to the application submission or prior to contract executions.

Section 5 & 6:

- Deleted Section 5 Appeals. Changed it to Section 4 (d) and renamed it Denial of Application.
- Added a new Section 5 – Applicant Reporting
- Added a new Section 6 – Remittance of Unused Program Funds.

Other updates were minor grammatical corrections.

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **October 22, 2018**.

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A public comment period will end at close of business on **October 22, 2018**.

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