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 proposes to update Chapter 7 - Benefits by the following changes:

Section 1 – Awards of Compensation (b)(i)(A) – deleted the sentence “The Division may issue an interim PPI award, which is subject to deduction from the final award amount”. The Division no longer allows interim PPI award payments.

Section 2 – Benefit Suspension, Limitations and Discounting (c)(i). The Division added “When a discounted lump sum is awarded to an injured worker, they are not eligible for future Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) benefits”.

Section 3 – Medical and Hospital Care (a)(iv)(A) – deleted “city to city” and added “address to address”. This will result in exact mileage reimbursement for the injured worker.

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by October 15, 2020.

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A public comment period will end at close of business on October 15, 2020.

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: