

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 Workers' Compensation Division last updated Chapter 2 – Employer Coverage, Compliance and Discount Programs on 12/9/2020.

The Division proposes to amend and update Chapter 2, Section 7 – Deductible Program. The Division is proposing changes for public and employer's ease of understanding the rules, added transparency, and guidance on when to apply during the enrollment periods.

The following are specific changes in Chapter 2, Section 7:

Added to (a):

(i) The Deductible Program has an open enrollment period, which must coincide with the employer's policy period.

(A) For private industry employers, the open enrollment period begins on September first and concludes on November 30 of each year. All relevant information must be postmarked no later than December 1 of each year to be considered for enrollment the following year.

(B) For public industry employers, the open enrollment period begins on March 1 and concludes on May 30 of each year. All relevant information must be postmarked no later than June 30 to be considered for enrollment the following fiscal year.

Added to (d):

(i) The available discount percentages are as follows and correspond directly with the amounts listed above: 4%, 10%, 15%, 25%, 37.5%, 45%, or 50%.

(d) was also split and (e) was added without any changes

(e) was changed to (f) and "other" was inserted before "discounts"

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **April 26, 2021**.

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A public comment period will end at close of business on **April 26, 2021**.

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/>