

FLAHIVE, OGDEN & LATSON

Advisory No. 23

TOPIC: Fee Guideline Update and Additional Rules

FEE GUIDELINE UPDATE:

Since forwarding Advisory No. 18, the Commission has voted to adopt both a medical and pharmacy guideline. These two new guidelines will become effective on August 2, 1991. The new medical guideline should further reduce medical costs for workers' compensation claims.

With regard to hospital guidelines, everything remains in limbo. While the Commission is considering permanent guidelines, none have been adopted at this time. Further, the emergency guidelines remain ineffective due to the temporary restraining order pending in Travis County District Court. We will advise if and when the situation changes.

RULES:

We attach Supplements F and G of the rules as adopted and published by the Commission. Since the Commission is retyping all affected pages when new rules are adopted, you should first incorporate all of Supplement F in your Rules notebook before attempting to incorporate Supplement G.

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