

FLAHIVE, OGDEN & LATSON

Advisory No. 27

TOPIC: FEE GUIDELINES UPDATE

Since forwarding Advisory No. 23 on July 22, 1991, changes have occurred in the Medical Fee Guidelines. As stated in the attached MEMORANDUM dated August 27, 1991, a temporary injunction was granted against the August 1991 Medical Fee Guidelines only as it applies to the fees of licensed Physical Therapists and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. All other medical fees are to be as stated in the August adopted Medical Fee Guidelines.

The Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Fee Guidelines remain enjoined and therefore bills from these health care providers remain on a "fair and reasonable" basis.

The Pharmaceutical Fee Guidelines as approved by the Commission effective 08-01-91 remain in effect.

Copies of Fee Guidelines may be ordered from the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Reprographics Department, 4000 South IH-35, Southfield Building, Austin, Texas 78704.