

ADVISORY NO. 188

TOPIC: 1996 MEDICAL FEE GUIDELINE AVAILABLE

The 1996 *Medical Fee Guideline*, adopted by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission on February 15, 1996, will be available for purchase from the Commission's Publications Office on Monday February 26, 1996.

The 1991 *Medical Fee Guideline* will be applicable for dates of health care services or treatments rendered on or before March 31, 1996. The 1996 *Medical Fee Guideline* is effective for dates of health care services or treatments rendered on or after April 1, 1996.

Until a full quantity of the guideline is available from the printer, the Commission will make available on February 26, 1996, a limited number of copies. These may be picked up for \$40.80 on a first-come, first-served basis at the Publications Office at 4000 S. IH-35 in Austin. It also will be available by mail at a cost of \$44.80. A check or money order to cover reprint cost and postage must accompany each mail order. Because the *Guideline* is copyrighted, it may not be reproduced.

Within a week, a limited number of commercially printed *Guidelines* will be available for pickup at a cost of around \$10.00. After April 1, the remaining shipment of printed *Guidelines* will be available for purchase or pickup.

For more information on the availability of the *Guideline*, contact the TWCC Publications Office at 512-440-3618.