

ADVISORY NO. 196

TOPIC: PREAUTHORIZATION DISPUTES

**FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND TO REQUEST
FOR PREAUTHORIZATION**

Attached are TWCC Advisories 96-10 and 96-11 dealing with preauthorization issues.

96-10 Advises that effective August 1, 1996, attorneys for the Commission will diminish their role in current SOAH hearings due to budgetary constraints. This cutback is limited to preauthorization disputes.

96-11 TWCC is reminding Carriers of its intent to assess violations under Section 415.0035(a)(3) of the Texas Labor Code, in cases where a carrier “denies preauthorization in a manner that is not in accordance with rules adopted by the Commission under 413.014 [preauthorization].”