

ADVISORY NO. 209

**TOPIC: CARRIER'S CLAIMS SERVICES RULES - STAFF
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Attached is a draft prepared by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission's staff proposing claims service rules.

These are just staff proposals. They were part of a packet prepared for the December 5, 1996 meeting of TWCC Commissioners. However, these rules were not discussed, because one of the Commissioners was not present.

Because of the obvious importance of these rules, in whatever form that they are eventually promulgated, we are forwarding this very preliminary version. Remember that four of six Commissioners must propose these for public comment, and then must again vote to adopt them. They have not even been proposed as of the date of this Advisory.