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TOPIC: TWCC ADOPTED RULES

The below rules have just been published in the Texas Register. We previously provided the text of these rules in our seminar as a supplement to the Seminar Manual. Because the rules had just been adopted, the effective dates were not available.

We are able to now provide the effective dates as follows:

TWCC PROPOSED RULES:

Agency Administration

103.1 Employee Education and Training Program.

Temporary Income Benefits

129.5 Work Status Reports - Changes would allow Doctors to bill \$15 for publishing the

Work Status Report. Other changes alter the timeline terminology for serving this report to the Carrier.

TWCC ADOPTED RULES

Practices and Procedure

102.2 Gifts, Grants, and Donations Effective 03/13/00

Required Notice of Coverage

Requirements for Notifying the Commission of Insurance Coverage

Effective 03/13/00

Scope of Liability for Compensation

112.101 Agreement regarding Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Between General Contractors and Sub-Contractors Effective 03/13/00

Scope of Lia	bility for Compensation (continued)	
112.201	Agreement to Establish Employer-Employee Relationship and Construction Workers	for Certain Building Effective 03/13/00
112.202	Joint Agreement to Affirm Independent Relationship for C Construction Workers	ertain Building and Effective 03/13/00
112.203	Exception to Application of Agreement to Affirm Independent Certain Building and Construction Workers	dent Relationship for Effective 03/13/00
112.401	Election of Coverage by Certain Professional Athletes	Effective 03/13/00
Self Insuran	ce	
114.5	Excess Insurance Requirements	Effective 03/13/00
114.13	Required Notices to the Director	Effective 03/13/00
General Pro	visions-Subsequent Injury Fund	
116.11	Request for Reimbursement or Refund from the Subsequer	nt Injury Fund Effective 03/13/00
116.12	Subsequent Injury Fund Payment/Reimbursement Schedule Effective 03/13/00	
Carriers: Ro	equired Notices and Mode of Payment	
124.3 03/13/00	Investigation of Injury and Notice of Denial/Dispute	Effective
124.6	(Repeal)	Effective 03/13/00
-	and Supplemental Income Benefits	Tirs .: 00/10/00
130.5	Impairment Ratings Dispute	Effective 03/13/00
Death Benefi	its - Death and Burial Benefits	
132.10	Payment of Death Benefits to the Subsequent Injury Fund	Effective 03/13/00
132.17	Denial, Dispute, and Payment of Death Benefits	Effective 03/13/00

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General Medical Provisions 133.1 Definitions for Chapter 133, Benefits - Medical Benefits Effective 07/15/00 **General Medical Provisions (continued)** Insurance Carrier Receipt of Medical Bills from Health Care Providers 133.300 Effective 07/15/00 133.301 Retrospective Review of Medical Bills Effective 07/15/00 133.302 Preparation for and On-Site Audit Effective 07/15/00 **Onsite Audits** 133.303 Effective 07/15/00 Medical Payments and Denials 133.304 Effective 07/15/00 Medical Dispute Resolution 133.305 Effective 07/15/00 Interlocutory Orders for Medical Disputes 133.306 Effective 07/15/00 Effective 07/15/00 133.304 Current Rule (Repealed) Current Rule (Repealed) 133.305 Effective 07/15/00 **General Medical Provisions** 133.4 Consulting and Referral Doctors Effective 03/13/00 Required Medical Reports 133.100 Effective 07/15/00 133.101 Current Rule (Repealed) Effective 07/15/00 Current Rule (Repealed) 133.102 Effective 07/15/00 133.103 Current Rule (Repealed) Effective 07/15/00 Benefits - Guidelines for Medical Services, Charges, and Payments 134.4 Current Rule (Repealed) Effective 03/13/00 134.6 Travel Expenses Incurred by the Injured Employee Effective 07/15/00 134.800 Required Billing Forms and Information Effective 07/15/00 Submitting Medical Bills for Payment 134.801 Effective 07/15/00 134.802 Insurance Carrier's Submission of Medical Bills to the Commission Effective 07/15/00

Calculating Interest for Late Payment on Medical Bills and Refunds

Effective 07/15/00

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Representative of Parties before the Agency

156.1 Carrier's Austin Representative Effective 03/13/00

Workers Health and Safety

160.2 General Provisions Effective 03/13/00