

**Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation**  
**Title 28, Part 2**  
**Chapters 41-69**

**Proposed Rule Review**

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) will review all sections in 28 Texas Administrative Code:

- Chapter 41 (Practice and Procedure);
- Chapter 42 (Medical Benefits);
- Chapter 43 (Insurance Coverage);
- Chapter 45 (Employer's Report of Injury or Disease);
- Chapter 47 (Employee Notice of Injury or Death and Claim for Benefits);
- Chapter 49 (Procedures for Formal Hearings by the Board);
- Chapter 51 (Award of the Board);
- Chapter 53 (Carrier's Report of Initiation and Suspension of Compensation Payments);
- Chapter 55 (Lump Sum Payments);
- Chapter 56 (Structured Compromise Settlement Agreements);
- Chapter 59 (Notices of Intention to Appeal);
- Chapter 61 (Prehearing Conferences);
- Chapter 63 (Promptness of First Payment);
- Chapter 64 (Representing Claimants Before the Board);
- Chapter 65 (Unethical or Fraudulent Claims Practices);
- Chapter 67 (Allegations of Fraud); and
- Chapter 69 (Medical Examination Orders).

This review complies with the requirements for periodic rule review under Texas Government Code §2001.039.

DWC will consider whether the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist, and whether these rules should be repealed, readopted, or readopted with amendments.

**Comments**

To comment on this review, you must:

- Submit your written comments by 5 p.m., Central time, on May 1, 2023.
- Specify the rule to which your comment applies.
- Include any proposed alternative language.

Send your written comments or hearing request to [RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov) or to:

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DWC may consider any suggested repeals or amendments identified during this rule review in future rulemaking under Texas Government Code Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure).