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# memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants  
From: Emily McCoy, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel  
Date: January 27, 2017  
RE: Adoption: Repeal of 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 57

On January 11, 2017, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Ryan Brannan adopted the repeal of 28 TAC Chapter 57, Request for Case Folders and Certification of Actions of the Board. Title 28 TAC Chapter 57 includes 28 TAC §57.5, concerning request for copies or statistical information; 28 TAC §57.10, concerning written request for public information; and 28 TAC §57.15, concerning telephone request for public information. The adoption was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on January 19, 2017. The adoption will be published in the February 03, 2017, issue of the *Texas Register* and may be viewed on the Secretary of State website at [www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml). A courtesy copy of the adoption order is available on the TDI-DWC website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2017rules.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2017rules.html).

The TDI-DWC adopts the repeal of 28 TAC Chapter 57 because the rules are outdated and no longer necessary since other statutes and rules currently govern access to TDI-DWC records and requests for public information. The adopted repeal is a result of the TDI-DWC reviewing its rules pursuant to Government Code §2001.039. Texas Government Code §2001.039 requires TDI-DWC to review and consider re-adopting, amending, or repealing its rules no later than the fourth anniversary of the rule's effective date and every four years after that date.