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# memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants  
From: Emily McCoy, Associate General Counsel, Division of Workers' Compensation  
Date: November 30, 2016  
RE: Proposal: Repeal of 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 57

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) is accepting comments on the proposed 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The TDI-DWC proposes to repeal 28 TAC Chapter 57 because the rules are outdated and no longer necessary since other statutes and rules currently govern access to TDI-DWC records and requests for public information.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 proposed repeal is a result of 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.

If you want to comment on the proposal, submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m. Central time on January 02, 2017. A request for public hearing must be sent separately from your written comments. Send written comments or hearing requests by email to [rulecomments@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:rulecomments@tdi.texas.gov) or by mail to:

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The proposal will be published in the December 2, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* and will be available at [www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml) once published. A courtesy copy will also be available on the TDI-DWC website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2016rules.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2016rules.html).