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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: July 2, 2021

RE: Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Research Agenda

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation is accepting comments on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Research Agenda for the Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group (REG). Texas Labor Code §405.0026 requires REG to prepare a research agenda each year for the commissioner of workers' compensation to review, approve, and publish in the *Texas Register*.

The proposed agenda will be published in the July 16, 2021, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at <u>www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml</u> once published. Copies of the proposed research agenda are on the <u>TDI website</u>.

You may submit comments to <u>RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov</u> or mail them to:

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The deadline to submit your comments or request a public hearing in writing is 5 p.m., Central time, on August 16, 2021.

Please email any questions on the proposed research agenda to Amy Lee at wcresearch@tdi.texas.gov.