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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

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RE: Adopted Amendments to 28 TAC §§142.13 and 142.19

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has adopted amendments to 28 Texas Administrative Code §§142.13 and 142.19 to update the interrogatories to increase the time to respond to the interrogatories and to describe the questions that a party may ask using the interrogatories. The amendments are adopted without changes to the proposed text and will go into effect 20 days from the date of filing with the *Texas Register*.

The adopted amendments will be published in the February 12, 2021, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at <u>www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml</u> once published. We will also post a copy of the adopted rule on the TDI website at <u>www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html</u>. The form interrogatories are posted at <u>www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/documents/clainterrcar.pdf</u> and <u>www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/documents/carinterrcla.pdf</u>.