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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

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Subject: Adopted repeals of expired and invalid rules

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) adopted the repeal of 28 Texas Administrative Code Sections 133.4, 133.5, and 133.309. Repealing Sections 133.4 and 133.5 was necessary because they expired on January 1, 2011. Repealing Section 133.309 was necessary because the Court of Appeals of Texas, Austin, declared it invalid in 2008. *Texas Dept. of Ins. v. Insurance Council of Texas*, No. 03-05-00189-CV, 2008 WL 744681(Tex. App.- Austin March 21, 2008, no pet.).

The adoption will be published in the January 2, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml once published. We will also post a copy of the adoption on our website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2025rules.html.