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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner for Legal Services

Date: March 1, 2023

RE: Adopted Amendments to 28 Texas Administrative Code Section 102.11

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has adopted amendments to make editorial updates and correct obsolete references in <u>28</u> <u>Texas Administrative Code Section 102.11</u>.

28 TAC Section 102.11 (which has been in effect since December 31, 2006) implements a process for electronic exchange of data between DWC and insurance carriers as defined in <u>Texas Labor Code Section 402.084</u> for the purpose of determining if workers' compensation claims exist for individuals listed in a request for claim data. The rule sets requirements for:

- Requests and reports;
- Confidentiality requirements;
- Workers' compensation claim match criteria; and
- The process to request claim information.

The adopted changes make updates to conform the rule text to agency style and direct the public to www.tdi.texas.gov/wc to find the specific data requirements, data set transactions, data mapping, data edits, and fees per record as required by Labor Code Section 401.024. The previous version of the rule had DWC's former web address.

The adopted rule will be published in the March 10, 2023, 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 adopted rule on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2023rules.html.