



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

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RE: Rule Adoption to Amend 28 TAC §180.1

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is adopting an amendment to 28 Texas Administrative Code §180.1 to conform to Texas Labor Code §408.0043. The Legislature amended Labor Code §408.0043 under Senate Bill (SB) 1742, which went into effect September 1, 2019.

The adopted changes will align DWC's definition of appropriate credentials with the statutory changes made by SB 1742.

The adopted rules will be published in the February 5, 2021, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at [www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml) once published. We will also post a copy of the adopted rules on the TDI website at: [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html).