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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, General Counsel

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RE: Rule Review and Readoption: 28 TAC Chapters 102-116

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is readopting all sections in the following chapters in Title 28, Texas Administrative Code:

- Chapter 102 (Practices and Procedures--General Provisions);
- Chapter 104 (General Provisions--Rule-Making);
- Chapter 109 (Workers' Compensation Coverage for State Employees);
- Chapter 110 (Required Notices of Coverage);
- Chapter 112 (Scope of Liability for Compensation);
- Chapter 114 (Self-Insurance); and
- Chapter 116 (General Provisions--Subsequent Injury Fund).

The notice of proposed review was published in the August 25, 2023, issue of the *Texas Register* at 48 TexReg 4675. DWC received no public comments and no hearing requests by the October 3, 2023, comment deadline.

DWC is readopting these rules in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires a state agency to review each rule every four years and readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal the rule. DWC has determined that the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist.

The readoption will be published in the November 10, 2023, issue of the *Texas Register* and will be available at www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml once published. DWC will also post a copy on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov//wc/rules/rulereview.html.

DWC may consider any suggested repeals or amendments identified during this rule review in future rulemaking under Texas Government Code Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure).