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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner

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RE: Opportunity to Review and Comment on Subsequent Injury Fund (SIF)
Request Rule

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has prepared [informal draft amendments](#) to 28 Texas Administrative Code §116.11, Request for Reimbursement from the Subsequent Injury Fund, to require an insurance carrier to use DWC-prescribed forms (DWC Form-095 through DWC Form-098) to submit SIF reimbursement requests to DWC electronically.

DWC currently allows insurance carriers to submit SIF reimbursement requests electronically, but DWC still receives some paper requests by mail. In addition, SIF requests that are not submitted on the recommended DWC forms—DWC Form-095 through DWC Form-098—often do not provide all the information needed to process these requests efficiently. Incomplete requests require additional correspondence with the requester to get the missing information, which may cause delays in processing the requests.

Email your comments to RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov. We must receive your written comments by 5 p.m., Central time, on Friday, October 23, 2020. You may also mail or deliver your comments to:

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