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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: August 10, 2020

RE: Extension of telemedicine emergency rule

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is extending 28 Texas Administrative Code Section 167.1, relating to telemedicine and telehealth. On April 13, 2020, DWC adopted this [rule](#) on an emergency basis, and it expires August 10, 2020. Under the authority of Government Code Section 2001.034(c), the rule will be effective for 60 more days, through October 8, 2020.

The extension notice will be published in the August 21, 2020, issue of the *Texas Register* and will be 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 the extension notice on the [TDI website](#).