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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, General Counsel

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Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Review: 28 TAC Chapters 126-128

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

- Chapter 126 (General Provisions Applicable to All Benefits);
- Chapter 127 (Designated Doctor Procedures and Requirements); and
- Chapter 128 (Benefits--Calculation of Average Weekly Wage).

The notice of proposed review will be published in the August 16, 2024, 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. DWC will also post a copy on the TDI website at [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/rulereview.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/rulereview.html).

DWC is accepting public comments on whether the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist, and whether these rules should be repealed, readopted, or readopted with amendments in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039.

Send your written comments or hearing request to [RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov) or to:

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The deadline to submit comments is 5 p.m., Central time, on September 16, 2024.

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