



## Texas Department of Insurance

### Division of Workers' Compensation

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## Memorandum

**To:** Workers' Compensation System Participants

**From:** Tracey Beaver, Director of the Office of Workers' Compensation Counsel

**Date:** June 26, 2014

**Subject:** Readoption: Rule Review, 28 TAC Chapters 110, 120, 122, 126, 128, 136, 160, and 166.

On June 25, 2014, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) completed its review required by the Texas Government Code §2001.039 of the sections of the following chapters of the Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, and Part 2:

- Chapter 110 - Required Notices of Coverage
- Chapter 120 - Compensation Procedure -- Employers
- Chapter 122 - Compensation Procedure – Claimants
- Chapter 126 - General Provisions Applicable to all Benefits
- Chapter 128 - Benefits – Calculation of Average Weekly Wage
- Chapter 136 - Benefits – Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 160 - Reports of Injury and Occupational Disease – General Provisions
- Chapter 166 - Accident Prevention Services

The DWC determined that the reasons for adopting the sections continue to exist and the sections are readopted.

The DWC received a comment on Chapter 160 from the Texas Alliance of Nonsubscribers that proposed a definition of “on the job injury” be added as §160.1. The suggested change is a substantive amendment, which would require the DWC to formally propose the recommended amendment. At this time there is no plan to make the recommended change.

The readoption was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on June 25, 2014, for publication in the July 4, 2014 issue of the Texas Register and may be viewed on the Secretary of State website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml> at that time. A courtesy copy of the readoption is currently available on the Texas Department of Insurance website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/adopted/index.html>.