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memo

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants
From: Emily McCoy, Director, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Date: May 18, 2018
RE: Draft Forms: Regarding Designated Doctor Procedures and Requirements

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) is accepting public comments on revisions to the following draft forms:

- DWC Form-032, *Request for Designated Doctor Examination*;
- DWC Form-068, *Designated Doctor Examination Data Report*;
- Internal Form, *Presiding Officer's Directive to Order a Designated Doctor Exam*

The draft forms are available on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/drafts.html. If you want to comment on the draft forms, submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m. Central time on June 1, 2018. Send written comments by email to InformalRuleComments@tdi.texas.gov or by mail to:

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TDI-DWC is revising forms simultaneously with the proposed amendments to 28 Texas Administrative Code §§127.1, 127.5, 127.10, 127.100, 127.110, 127.130, 127.140, and 127.220. However, the revised draft forms are not formal rule proposals and comments received will not be treated as formal public comments for the purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act. Additional information about the proposed rules is available on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2018rules.html.

Form revisions update language and formatting for consistency with rule changes, and remove language for simplicity and ease in filling out the forms. Additional non-substantive revisions are made for processing and clarity.