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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

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Subject: Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group Adopts Fiscal Year 2026 Research Agenda

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation has adopted the Fiscal Year 2026 Research Agenda of the Workers' Compensation Research and Evaluation Group (REG).

Texas Labor Code Section [405.0026](#) requires the REG to prepare a research agenda each year for the commissioner of workers' compensation to review, approve, and publish in the *Texas Register*.

DWC appreciates system participants' input. We carefully considered and discussed all comments. The commissioner approved the fiscal year 2026 research agenda without changes.

The adopted agenda will be published in the October 17, 2025, 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 a copy of the adopted agenda on the [TDI website](#).