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To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

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

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RE: Adopted Rule: Amend 28 TAC §110.108 and §110.110 regarding required notices of coverage.

On November 17, 2015, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Ryan Brannan adopted amended 28 Texas Administrative Code §110.108 and §110.110, regarding required notices of coverage. The adoption was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on November 24, 2015. The adoption will be published in the December 11, 2015 issue of the *Texas Register* and may be viewed on the Secretary of State website <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>. A courtesy copy of the adoption is available on the Texas Department of Insurance website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/adopted/index.html>.

Amended 28 TAC §110.108 and §110.110:

- updates the TDI-DWC telephone number employees use to report possible exposure to communicable diseases or HIV and to inquire about, verify, or report the lack of employer coverage at construction project sites;
- reflects the current agency name by deleting "Texas Workers' Compensation Commission" and adding "Division of Workers' Compensation," and updating "commission" to "division";
- includes the division website address on the required notice in Figure §110.110(d)(7); and,
- amends the form names in §110.110(a)(1), (a)(5), and Figure (c)(7) to conform to current agency style.