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Memorandum

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

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

Date: December 18, 2013

Subject: Adoption: Amend 28 TAC §133.10 Regarding Health Care Provider Billing Procedures

On December 16, 2013 the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Rod Bordelon adopted the amendment of 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §133.10 regarding health care provider billing procedures. The adoption was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on December 16, 2013. The adoption will be published in the December 27, 2013 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>. 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>.

The purpose of these adopted rules is to amend 28 TAC §133.10 to reflect the changes in the newly updated 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Version 02/12 (CMS-1500).

These adopted amendments align the workers' compensation medical billing requirements with changes in the newly updated 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form Version 02/12 (CMS-1500). Texas Labor Code §413.011 requires that the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation adopt the most current payment policies relating to coding, billing, and reporting used by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The adopted amendments also update the requirements for the UB-04, DWC Form-066, ADA 2006 Dental Claim Form, and CMS-1500 forms to align with 28 TAC §§133.200, 134.803 and 134.804.

A copy of the new form is available on the National Uniform Claim Committee website at http://nucc.org/images/stories/PDF/1500_claim_form_2012_02.pdf.

The adopted amendments are effective for medical bills submitted on or after April 1, 2014.

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