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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: January 15, 2021

RE: Adopted Amendments to 28 TAC §133.307

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has adopted amendments to 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.307 to allow health care providers and pharmacy processing agents to electronically submit requests for medical fee dispute resolution. The new rule for electronic submissions will go into effect on February 22, 2021.

The adopted amendments will be published in the January 29, 2021, issue of the *Texas Register* and available at <u>www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml</u> once published. We will also post a copy of the adopted rule on the TDI website at <u>www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/2020rules.html</u>.

To support implementation of these amendments, DWC will update DWC Form-060, *Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Request*. A draft of the updated form is available for review on the TDI website at <u>www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/rules/drafts.html</u>. You may submit written comments on the draft to <u>RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov</u>, or mail or deliver your comments to:

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The deadline to submit comments on the updated form is 5 p.m., Central time, on February 2, 2021.