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To: System Participants

From: Kara Mace, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services

Date: February 4, 2020

RE: Opportunity for Review and Comment on Form Interrogatories

Since 1991, the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has prescribed standard form interrogatories under Texas Labor Code §410.159. The form interrogatories have been adopted by reference under 28 Texas Administrative Code §142.19. The form interrogatories are formal sets of questions that are used during discovery prior to a hearing to obtain written responses from an opposing party. There are two sets of interrogatories:

- [Claimant's Interrogatories to Carrier](#)
- [Carrier's Interrogatories to Claimant](#)

DWC has initiated a review of the utility and sufficiency of the current interrogatory forms and is requesting comments and suggestions from stakeholders regarding updates or revisions.

DWC will host a stakeholder meeting to discuss the interrogatories on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 10 a.m. in DWC's Tippy Foster Room at 7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100, in Austin. DWC provides reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings, hearings, or educational events as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need accommodations, please contact Cynthia Guillen at 512-804-4275 or at RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov before 12 p.m., Central time, on Thursday, March 26, 2020.

Written comments may be submitted to RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov, or by mail to:

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To be considered prior to the stakeholder meeting, please submit your comments by 5 p.m., Central time, on Friday, February 28, 2020.