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To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: Emily McCoy, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel

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Public Hearing: 28 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 127 - Designated Doctor Procedures
RE: and Requirements.

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 18, 2018 in the Tippy Foster Room at the TDI-DWC Central Office, 7551 Metro Center Drive, Suite 100 in Austin, Texas. Streaming audio of the public hearing will be available at <http://tdimss.tdi.texas.gov/tdi/tdi.aspx>.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and TDI-DWC will receive comments on the following rules:

Amended 28 TAC §127.1. Requesting Designated Doctor Examinations.

Amended 28 TAC §127.5. Scheduling Designated Doctor Appointments.

Amended 28 TAC §127.10. General Procedures for Designated Doctor Examinations.

Amended 28 TAC §127.100. Designated Doctor Certification.

Amended 28 TAC §127.110. Designated Doctor Recertification.

Amended 28 TAC §127.130. Qualifications Standards for Designated Doctor Examinations.

Amended 28 TAC §127.140. Disqualifying Associations.

Amended 28 TAC §127.220. Designated Doctor Reports.

The rule proposal was published in the May 18, 2018 issue of the *Texas Register*. The comment period closes on June 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. CST.

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