

**Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation**  
**Title 28, Part 2**  
**Chapters 140 - 144, 147 - 148, 150, 152, and 156**

**Adopted Rule Review**

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) completed its review of 28 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 140 - 144, 147 - 148, 150, 152, and 156. DWC conducted the review under Texas Government Code §2001.039.

Notice of the review was published in the February 28, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* at 50 TexReg 1705. There were no requests for a public hearing.

DWC received one comment by the March 28, 2025, deadline. No comments suggested repealing a rule in its entirety. Commenters for re-adoption and for re-adoption with changes were: the Office of Injured Employee Counsel. There were no commenters against re-adoption.

As a result of the review, and in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, DWC finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules continue to exist and re-adopts all sections in 28 Texas Administrative Code:

- Chapter 140 (Dispute Resolution--General Provisions);
- Chapter 141 (Dispute Resolution--Benefit Review Conference);
- Chapter 142 (Dispute Resolution--Benefit Contested Case Hearing);
- Chapter 143 (Dispute Resolution Review by the Appeals Panel);
- Chapter 144 (Dispute Resolution);
- Chapter 147 (Dispute Resolution--Agreements, Settlements, Commutations);
- Chapter 148 (Hearings Conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings);
- Chapter 150 (Representation of Parties Before the Agency--Qualifications for Representatives);
- Chapter 152 (Attorney Fees); and
- Chapter 156 (Representation of Parties Before the Agency--Carrier's Austin Representative).

DWC may consider any suggested repeals or amendments identified during this rule review in future rulemaking under Texas Government Code Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure).

This concludes the review of 28 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 140 - 144, 147 - 148, 150, 152, and 156.



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