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To: Texas Workers' Compensation System Participants

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Subject: Rule Review and Readoption: 28 TAC Chapters 120, 122, and 124

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is readopting all sections in the following chapters in Title 28, Texas Administrative Code:

- Chapter 120 (Compensation Procedure--Employers);
- Chapter 122 (Compensation Procedure--Claimants); and
- Chapter 124 (Insurance Carriers: Notices, Payments, and Reporting).

The notice of proposed review was published in the April 12, 2024, issue of the *Texas Register* at 49 TexReg 2323. DWC received two public comments and no hearing requests by the May 13, 2024, comment deadline. Two commenters were for readoption or readoption with amendments.

DWC is readopting these rules in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires a state agency to review each rule every four years and readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal the rule. DWC has determined that the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist.

The readoption will be published in the June 7, 2024, issue of the *Texas Register* and will be available at www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml once published. DWC will also post a copy on the TDI website at www.tdi.texas.gov//wc/rules/rulereview.html.

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