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TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION CHAPTER 15. MEDICAL SERVICES

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 13. Change of Treating Physician

810:15-13-1 [AMENDED]

810:15-13-2 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule change updates language to conform with a statutory change to 85A O.S. § 56 made by SB 1375 (Reg. Sess. 2020), which expressly added chiropractic services to allowable medical treatment.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 22, 56.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing before 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2023, to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, Attn: General Counsel at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to rules@wcc.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to afford a comment period for all interested persons to submit data, views, or arguments, orally will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, in the Commission En Banc Courtroom of the Denver N. Davison Building, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interested parties must sign in at the door.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Lauren Hammonds Johnson at the above address on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2023.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review by the public from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules will also available at http://www.ok.gov/wcc.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning January 24, 2023.

CONTACT PERSON:

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