

**Texas Workers' Compensation Commission
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<p>Article 1 126.8, 126.10, 133.3, 133.4, 134.100, 134.101, 180.1, 180.2, 180.7, 180.20 thru 180.23, 180.25 thru 180.27</p>	<p>List of Approved Doctors; Duties of Treating Doctors; Maintenance of List of Approved Doctors; Sanctions and Privileges Relating to Health Care</p>	<p>Adopt rule no later than 2/1/02 Proposed – 08/2001 Adopted - 02/2002 Effective – 3/14/02</p>
<p>Article 2</p>	<p>Regional Health Care Delivery Networks</p>	<p>Adopt rules no later than 10/1/02 Health Care Network Advisory Committee pilot project – action delayed in deference to Legislature’s interim studies</p>
<p>Article 3</p>	<p>Return to Work Reporting and Services</p>	<p>Adopt rule no earlier than 1/1/2004 Scheduled for Proposal 12/2004</p>
<p>Article 4 134.600</p>	<p>Preauthorization Requirements</p>	<p>Adopt rule no later than 2/1/02 Proposed – 07/2001 Adopted - 11/2001 Effective date - 01/2002</p>

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<p>Article 4 133.206</p>	<p>Spinal Surgery Second Opinion Rule for Spinal Surgery Second Opinions filed after 7/1/1998 but prior to the effective date of rule 134.600</p>	<p>Proposed - 7/2001 Adopted – 11/2001 Effective date – 01/2002</p>
<p>Article 4 133.206</p>	<p>Repeal of Spinal Surgery Second Opinion rules after purpose served</p>	<p>Proposed – 3/2003 Adopted – 5/2003</p>
<p>Article 4 Cont'd 134.501</p>	<p>Initial Pharmaceutical Coverage</p>	<p>Adopt by rule no earlier than 9/1/2002 Proposed – 7/2002 Adopted - 10/2002 Effective date –12/1/2002</p>
<p>Article 5 130.1 thru 130.6</p>	<p>Designated Doctor Examination</p>	<p>Proposed – 08/2001 Adopted - 12/2001 Effective date – 01/2002</p>
<p>Article 6 134.500, 134.502 thru 134.504, 134.506</p>	<p>Pharmaceutical Services – Open formulary and over-the-counter medications</p>	<p>Adopt rule no later than 2/1/2002 Proposed – 08/2001 Adopted – 12/2001 Effective date – 03/02</p>
<p>Article 6 Cont'd RTW: 134.1100 thru 134.1103 Treatment:</p>	<p>Reimbursement Policies and Guidelines, Treatment Guidelines - Lost Time/Treatment Guidelines</p>	<p>Proposed – 10/2001 Withdrawn - 02/2002</p>

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		Effective date – 01/2002
180.24	Financial Disclosure	Adopt rule no later than 6/1/2002 Proposed – 08/2001 Adopted - 02/2002
	Administrative Penalty Schedule	Proposed – 02/2003 Adopted – 08/2003
Article 7	Sunset Review; Audit	No rules anticipated
Article 8	Attorney Fees Paid to Claimants Counsel	No rules anticipated
Article 9 131.1	Lifetime Income Benefits	Immediate Proposed – 7/2001 Adopted – 12/2001 Suit filed by Mid-Century Insurance Co. 1/08/2004
Article 10 120.4, 128.1, 128.2	Average Weekly Wage	Applies to compensable injuries on or after 7/1/2002 AWW proposal – 11/2001

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<p>122.5</p> <p>128.7</p> <p>116.11, 116.12</p>	<p>Multiple Employment</p> <p>School District Employees</p> <p>Subsequent Injury Fund</p>	<p>Adopted 04/2002</p> <p>Multiple employment proposal – 11/2001 Adopted 04/2002</p> <p>School district employee average weekly wage proposal – 11/2001 Adopted 04/2002</p> <p>Proposed - 02/2002 Adopted - 07/2002</p>
<p>Article 11</p> <p>143.5</p>	<p>Insurance Carrier Information CCH Insurance Carrier Information</p> <p>Appeals Panel Carrier Information</p>	<p>Implemented by procedure on the effective date</p> <p>Implemented without rule on effective date; rule proposed 12/2003</p> <p>Rule adopted 04/2004</p>
<p>Article 12</p> <p>143.3</p> <p>143.4</p>	<p>Appeal Requirements</p>	<p>Implemented without rule on effective date; rules proposed 12/2003</p>

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		Rules adopted 04/2004
Article 13	Study on Drug-Free Workplace; Report	No rules anticipated
Article 14	Workers' Compensation for State Employees	State Office of Risk Management (SORM) to develop rules No TWCC rules anticipated
Article 15	Interest or Discount Rate	No rules anticipated
Article 16	Prohibition on Certain Waivers	No rules anticipated
Article 17	General Transition; Effective Date	No rules anticipated