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What's New In Our Workers' Compensation Industry Florida

Executive/Administrative Branch of Government

The Division of Workers' Compensation has scheduled a virtual meeting of the Three Member Panel for Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 11:00 for the stated purpose of "presenting to the panel a recommendation for the methodology for the Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (MRAs) for Hospital Outpatient Services and present the Annual Report on the Resolution of Health Care Provider Medical Reimbursement disputes pursuant to §440.13(12)(j)1, Florida Statutes." A copy of the Notice is attached. For those interested in attending the meeting electronically, please refer to the Notice.

In regards to possible increased costs to the workers' compensation system as a result of these changes, NCCI estimates a 39.4% increase in Outpatient Hospital costs and a resultant 4.5% increase in Total System costs.

Although the Department gave relatively short notice of the hearing and of the Draft Manual contents, they invite comments. They are especially interested in any constructive comments to avoid any 'fatal flaws' in the manual, the definitions, and the MRAs. They seek to facilitate efficient and cost-effective care without reimbursement disputes after a bill is submitted and adjusted. If you would like a copy of the new Manual, please advise.

Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Workers' Compensation

Notice of Three-Member Panel Meeting

The Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation announces a virtual meeting of the Three-Member Panel that will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Division will present to the Panel a recommendation for the methodology for the Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (MRAs) for Hospital Outpatient Services and present the Annual Report on the resolution of health care provider medical reimbursement disputes pursuant to s.440.13(12)(j), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda and the related meeting documentation may be found here.

PLACE: This meeting will not be held in person.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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If you have questions about the contents of this notice, please contact Charlene Miller, Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Monitoring and Audit, Division of Workers' Compensation at Charlene.Miller@myfloridacfo.com.