

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE OF THE WYOMING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division is proposing changes that will affect the Division's rules, regulations and fee schedule. These proposals include modifications to the *Wyoming Workers' Compensation Rules, Regulations and Fee Schedules*;

The Department proposes the following changes to Workers' Compensation Chapter 10 – Miscellaneous Medical Protocols:

Section 2 – Alcohol and Drug Testing Protocols – The cutoff concentrations for initial and confirmation tests and the chart were deleted.

Section 4 – Biofeedback – The number of treatments were deleted.

Section 6 – Blood borne Pathogen Testing and Prophylactic Care (b) was changed so benefits shall not be limited for testing or prophylactic care for any particular covered occupations included in the definition of “injury” and prescribing reasonable prophylactic medical treatment during the disease's latency period.

Section 7 – Compound Prescription Medications – The Division shall pay for compound prescription medications per the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Provider Bulletins, National Drug Code and the fee schedule in Chapter 9, Section 7.

Section 13 – Home and Vehicle Modifications – The Division requires permission as well as consent from a property owner prior to any modifications will be considered.

Section 16 – Massage Therapy – Clarify criteria permitting massage therapy upon orders from the treating health care provider and in conjunction with other therapy modalities.

Section 19 – Off-label use of Medical Services – Reviews will include two (2) rather than one (1) reliable prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial.

Section 25 – Prescribed Drugs and Pharmacy Services – Clarifies for physicians who dispense pharmaceuticals from their offices are subject to the Division's fee schedule.

Other changes include format corrections, website address updates and reducing rules.

Written comments should be submitted to the following address by **July 17, 2017**.

Wyoming Workers' Compensation Division  
ATTN: Administrator  
1510 East Pershing Boulevard  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7672

Or via email to: [marcia.price@wyo.gov](mailto:marcia.price@wyo.gov)

A public comment period will end at close of business on **July 17, 2017**.

Copies may be obtained by submitting a written request to the Division, with pre-payment by personal check or money order for the total number of copies requested; the fee for each copy is \$4.00. The proposed rules may be downloaded, free of charge, from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) at: <http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/news/publicnotices/>