

Division of Workers' Compensation Stakeholder Meeting – 9/14/06
Texas Department of Insurance, Metro Building
7551 Metro Center Drive, Tippy Foster Room
1:30 p.m.

Meeting Purpose: The purpose of this stakeholder meeting will be to receive input from system participants on the pre-proposal drafts of rules related to hospital inpatient and outpatient fee guidelines that were posted on the TDI website on 8/25/06. These draft rules may be found at:

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/rules/planning/inoutguideppd.html>

We encourage anyone who is interested in the issues addressed by the identified rules to provide comments and/or questions either in person at this stakeholder meeting or in writing through the email address provided in the drafts posted on the website.

1. Welcome and Opening Comments – Albert Betts, Commissioner
2. Presentation of Informal Draft Constructs – Christopher Voegele
 - a. Statutory Requirements and Facility Fee Guideline Development History
 - b. Primary Issues with Hospital Fee Guidelines
 - i. Alignment with Medicare
 - ii. Administrative Implementation Issues
 - iii. Payment Adjustment Factors
 - iv. Cost/Reimbursement Data
3. Stakeholder Comments
4. Closing Remarks

If you are unable to attend in person, there will be a live audiostream of this meeting available on the TDI website. Internet connections to the live audiostream will be limited. If you miss all or part of the live broadcast, please check the archived audio files which will be available on the TDI website.