

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**69L-7.501 Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals.**

(1) The Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals, ~~2012~~2006 Edition, is adopted by reference as part of this rule. The Hospital Manual contains the Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (MRAs) determined by the Three Member Panel, pursuant to Section 440.13(12), F.S., and establishes policy, procedures, principles and standards for implementing statutory provisions regarding reimbursement for medically necessary services and supplies provided to injured workers in a hospital setting. The policy, procedures, principles and standards in the Manual are in addition to the requirements established by the Florida Workers' Compensation Medical Services Billing, Filing and Reporting Rule, Rule 69L-7.602, F.A.C. The Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals is available for inspection during normal business hours at the Florida Department of Financial Services, Document Processing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0311, or may be obtained free of charge by print or download from the Department's website at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/wc/publications.html>.

(2) The Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual [HCP RM], ~~2011~~2006, incorporated by reference into Rule 69L-7.020, F.A.C.; and the Workers' Compensation Medical Services Billing, Filing and Reporting Rule, Rule 69L-7.602, F.A.C., are recognized for use in conjunction with the Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals, 2011 Edition ~~also incorporated by reference into this rule.~~ Both rules and the HCP RM are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Florida Department of Financial Services, Document Processing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0311, or via the Department's web site at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/wc/publications/html>.

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