

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

RULE TITLE:

RULE NUMBER:

Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider  
Reimbursement Manual

69L-7.020, F.A.C.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Rule 69L-7.020, F.A.C., to adopt the 2005 Second Edition of the Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, incorporate 2005 Medicare values and implement the statewide schedules of maximum medical reimbursement allowances determined by the Three-Member Panel, pursuant to Section 440.13(12), Florida Statutes, at its meeting on November 19, 2004, and otherwise address issues raised by the Three-Member Panel.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reimbursement of health care providers that provide medical services for workers' compensation claimants.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 440.13(14)(b), 440.591, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.13(7), (12), and (14), F.S.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: June 1, 2005 @ 9:30 A.M.

PLACE: 104J Hartman Building, 2012 Capital Circle Southeast, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:

Don Davis, Division of Workers' Compensation, Office of Data Quality and Collection, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4226, (850) 413-1711.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting the person listed above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**69L-7.020 Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual.**

(1) The Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, 2005 Second Edition, is adopted by reference as part of this rule. The manual contains reimbursement policies, guidelines, codes and maximum reimbursement allowances for services and supplies provided by health care providers. Also, the manual includes reimbursement policies and payment methodologies for pharmacists and medical suppliers.

(2) The Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), 2005 ~~2004~~ Professional Edition, Copyright 2004 ~~2003~~, American Medical Association; the Current Dental Terminology, CDT-2005 (~~CDT-4~~), ~~Fourth Edition~~, Copyright 2004 ~~2002~~, American Dental Association; and in part for D codes and for injectable J codes, and for other medical services and supply codes, the American Medical Association "Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, Medicare's National Level II Codes, HCPCS 2005 ~~2004~~", Seventeenth ~~Sixteenth~~ Edition, Copyright 2004 ~~2003~~, Ingenix Publishing Group, are adopted by reference as part of this rule. When a health care provider performs a procedure or service, which is not listed in the Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, 2005 Second Edition

incorporated above, the provider must use a code contained in the CPT®, CDT-2005  
CDT-4 or HCPCS as specified in this section.

(3) The Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, 2005 Second Edition incorporated above, 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 via the Department's web site at <http://www.fldfs.com>.

*Specific Authority 440.13(14)(b), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.13(7), (12), and (14) FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 3-16-83, 11-6-83, 5-21-85, Formerly 38F-7.20, Amended 4-1-88, 7-20-88, 6-1-91, 4-29-92, 2-18-96, 9-1-97, 12-15-97, 9-17-98, 9-30-01, 7-7-02, Formerly 38F-7.020, 4L-7.020, Amended 12-4-03, 1-1-04, 7-4-04, \_\_\_\_\_*

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