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**All Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured
Employers, Third Party Administrators, and Health Care Providers
Effective Date for 2015 Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual**

On July 20, 2015, the Department of Financial Services filed amendments to Rule 69L-7.020, *Florida Administrative Code*, for final adoption as provided in section 120.54(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The amended rule adopts the 2015 Edition of the Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual. The amended rule, however, is **not** in effect.

The Department's statement of estimated regulatory costs for the amended rule, mandated by section 120.541, Florida Statutes, found it would increase regulatory costs by more than the threshold amount requiring legislative ratification under section 120.541(3), Florida Statutes. The Department is pursuing legislative ratification in the 2016 regular legislative session. The amended rule, including adoption of the 2015 Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, cannot become effective until it is ratified by the Legislature.

If you have questions or need additional information about the adoption and effective date of the 2015 Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual, contact Brittany O'Neil, Workers' Compensation Policy Coordinator for the Division of Workers' Compensation, at (850) 413-1927.