

Minnesota Attorney General: Administrative Rules Proceedings

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RULE REVIEW CHECKLIST

DATE RULE RECEIVED 12-14-84
DATE FOR REVIEW 12-23-84
DATE DUE 12-28-84

Adopted w/a hearing _____
Adopted w/o hearing ✓
Temporary rule _____

Approved 12-24-84 mjc Disapproved _____ Returned to Agency _____

Resubmitted _____ Due _____
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Returned to Agency _____

Date filed w/Secretary of State 12-26-84 Revisor approved 12/17/84 disapproved _____

✓ Rule as Adopted

✓ Rule as Proposed See SR.

✓ Order Adopting 12.13.84 Date

N/A Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion

✓ Order for rulemaking
N/A date of Hearing

N/A Certificate of Board's Authorizing Resolution

✓ Notice of rulemaking
_____ Sufficiency no small biz statement - see SONR

✓ Affidavit of Mailing Notice or rulemaking
11.8.84 At least 30 days prior to ~~hearing~~/adoption

✓ Mailing list Certificate

✓ Publication in State Register
11.12.84 At least 30/~~20~~ days prior to ~~hearing~~/adoption

N/A Hearing Examiner's Report

Chief Hearing Examiner's Report(s)
_____ Approving H.E.'s Report
_____ Approving agency action

✓ Agency's Findings of Fact

LCRAR Report or agency Affidavit

Certificate of Board's Resolution Adopting Rules

Order Approving Incorporation by Reference

✓ Statement of Need and Reasonableness contains small biz statement

N/A Petition for Adoption of a Rule

✓ Record (includes transcript or tape, exhibits, comments received by agency, requests for a hearing, and other relevant materials)

✓ Certificate of Compliance w/Rulemaking Procedures

✓ Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Submission to Attorney General

N/A Notice of Submission to the Attorney General

SF-00006-02

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Office Memorandum

TO : Steve Keefe, Commissioner
Department of Labor & Industry

DATE: 12/24/84

ATTN: Leslie Altman

FROM : Special Assistant Attorney General
Martha J. Casserly MJC
Special Assistant Attorney General

PHONE: 296-4692

SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services

Enclosed herewith are the rules you have submitted for approval. These rules have been approved by this office and filed with the Secretary of State. Please note that they have not been filed with the State Register. This must be done promptly by your agency.

Upon receipt and before transmittal to your agency, however, it is important that you recheck these rules as to:

1. Affixation of stamps of the Attorney General and Secretary of State;

2. Coverage by these stamps of all rules submitted; and

3. Inclusion of all pages to the rules in the approved set.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me.

MJC:sz
Encs.

cc: Ms. Kathy Burek
Mr. Duane Harves

AG copy

Department of Labor and Industry

Adopted Rules Governing Workers' Compensation; Medical Fees

Rules as Adopted

5221.2900 CHIROPRACTORS.

Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 3. **Radiology.** The following codes, service descriptions, and maximum fees apply to radiology services, and include both the technical and professional (interpretive) components of the service.

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	Chest	
71010	Radiologic examination, chest; (single view, posteroanterior)	$ 25.00
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72010	Radiologic examination, spine, entire, survey study (14 x 36, anteroposterior and lateral)	$ 90.00
72040	Radiologic examination, spine, cervical; limited (anteroposterior and lateral)	44.00
72050	comprehensive (minimum of four views)	90.00
72052	comprehensive (minimum of seven views including flexion and extension)	125.00
72070	Radiologic examination, spine; thoracic, (anteroposterior and lateral)	39.00
72080	thoracic, limited (anteroposterior and lateral)	35.00
72090	scoliosis study, comprehensive	34.00
72100	Radiologic examination, spine; lumbar, limited (anteroposterior and lateral)	56.00
72110	lumbosacral, comprehensive (minimum of five views)	100.00
72120	Radiologic examination, spine, lumbosacral, bending views only (minimum of four views)	40.00
72170	Radiologic examination, pelvis; limited (minimum of two views)	40.00
	Upper Extremities	
73020	Radiologic examination, shoulder; limited (one projection)	$ 25.00
73030	comprehensive, complete study	30.00
73070	Radiologic examination, elbow; limited (anteroposterior and lateral)	25.00
73100	Radiologic examination, wrist; limited (anteroposterior and lateral)	30.00
73120	Radiologic examination, hand	25.00
	Lower Extremities	
73500	Radiologic examination, hip; limited (one view)	$ 25.00
73560	Radiologic examination, knee; limited (two views)	30.00
73570	Radiologic examination, knee; comprehensive (minimum of three views)	35.00
73600	Radiologic examination, ankle;	

	limited (two views)	30.00
73610	comprehensive (minimum of three views)	55.00
73620	Radiologic examination, foot;	
	limited (two views)	25.00
73630	complete routine study (minimum of three views)	35.00
	Miscellaneous	
76140	Consultation on x-ray examination made elsewhere, written report	$ 25.00

Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
DEC 28 1984

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

December 24 1984

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY MJ Cassedy
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DEC 26 1984
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

10:55
A.M.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY GENERAL

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1984
ATTORNEY GENERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

TO: MARTY J. CASSERLY
Special Assistant
Attorney General

DATE: 12/14/84

FROM: LESLIE M. ALTMAN LMA
Special Assistant
Attorney General

PHONE: 297-2972

SUBJECT: Amendments to Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Medical Services

The Department of Labor and Industry has adopted the above-captioned amendments pursuant to its authority under Minn. Stat. § 176.136, subd. 1 (Supp. 1983). Having received no requests for a public hearing, the Department has proceeded under the §§ 14.21-14.28 (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, §§ 12-15). The Department is now submitting the amendments to the Attorney General for approval pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26.

As the following documents demonstrate, the Department has fully complied with all requirements imposed by law or rule:

1. An Order for Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments Without a Public Hearing and for Publication was issued by the commissioner on October 26, 1984. It directed the publication of the Notice in the State Register and the mailing of the Notice to all persons on the list maintained by the agency.

2. A Certificate verifying the accuracy and completeness of the agency's mailing list of persons and groups requesting notice of proposed adoption of amendments was prepared on November 8, 1984.

3. An Affidavit of Mailing the Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments without a Public Hearing on November 8, 1984 to persons and groups on the certified list described in #2 was executed.

4. The Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments Without a Public Hearing was published in the State Register at 9 S.R. 1035 on November 12, 1984, together with the amendments as proposed. The Notice contained all of the elements required by Minn. Rules, part 2000.0400, subp. 2.

5. A Statement of Need and Reasonableness describing the reasons, arguments, and evidence supporting a finding of need for and reasonableness of each proposed amendment was drafted and made available to the public by November 12, 1984.

6. No requests for hearing were received by the Department during the 30 days ending on December 12, 1984. One comment letter, which is enclosed, was reviewed.

7. Findings of Fact were issued on December 13, 1984 by the commissioner. These findings explain the need for and reasonableness of the amendments. No changes were made to the amendments as proposed.

8. An Order Adopting the Amendments was issued by the commissioner on December 12, 1984. It states that proper notice of the proposed rulemaking was effected, fewer than 25 requests for public hearing were received, and that the amendments are needed and reasonable.

9. The proposed amendments were approved as to form by the revisor of statutes on November 21, 1984.

10. A certificate verifying that no persons or groups requested to be notified of the submission of these amendments to the Attorney General was completed on December 13, 1984.

11. A Certificate of Compliance with Rulemaking Procedures was signed on December 13, 1984 by Leslie M. Altman, Special Assistant Attorney General.

In all respects, then, the Department of Labor and Industry has complied with the requirements for noncontroversial rulemaking contained in Minn. Stat. §§ 14.21-14.28 (Supp. 1983) and in Minn. Rules, part 2000.0400 (1983).

LMA:sms

Any person, firm, or corporation that intends to construct or install power piping systems must file an application for a permit with the Department of Labor and Industry or with a municipality that is authorized by law to issue that type of permit. The department's fees for a permit to construct or install power piping systems are:

A. filing fee (application for permit), $25; and

B. inspection fee, 0.005 of the first $1,000,000, plus one-half mill of the amount over $1,000,000 of the cost of bids awarded for the construction or installation of the power piping systems as defined under part 5230.0260.

Department of Labor and Industry

Proposed Rules Governing Workers' Compensation; Medical Fees

Notice of Intent to Admopt Amendments without a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, proposes to adopt the above-captioned amendments to Minn. Rules, parts 5221.0100-5220.3200 without a public hearing. The Department has determined that the proposed adoption of these amendments will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. §§ 14.21-14.28 (1982) (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, §§ 12-15).

Persons or groups interested in these amendments shall have 30 days to submit comments on the proposed amendments. Comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed amendments addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change proposed. The proposed amendments may be modified if the modifications are supported by the data and views submitted to the Department and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed language.

A public hearing will be held if 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed amendments within the 30-day comment period. If a public hearing is required, the Department will proceed according to the provisions of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.131-14.20 (1982) (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, §§ 7-11). Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address, and is encouraged to identify the portion of the proposed amendments addressed, the reason for the request, and any change proposed.

Comments or written requests for a public hearing should be submitted to:

Steve Keefe
Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry
5th Floor, Space Center Bldg.
444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 296-2342

Authority for the adoption of these amendments is contained in Minn. Stat. § 176.136, subd. 1 (1982). A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed amendments, identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed amendments and assesses the impact of the proposed amendments on small business and on local public bodies has been prepared and is available from the Commissioner upon request at the above address.

Upon adoption of the final amendments without a public hearing, all jurisdictional documents, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments and requests for hearing received, and the final amendments as adopted, will be delivered to the Attorney General. The amendments will then be reviewed by the Attorney General as to legality and form as it relates to legality, including the issues of substantial change, the agency's authority to adopt the amendments and the existence of a rational basis for the need for and reasonableness of the proposed amendments. Persons who wish to be notified of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, including modifications to the amendments as originally

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proposed, or who wish to receive a free copy of the final amendments as adopted, should submit a written request to the Commissioner at the above address.

The text of the proposed amendments follows this notice.

October 26, 1984

Steve Keefe
Commissioner, Department of
Labor and Industry

Rules as Proposed

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of intent to adopt the above-captioned amendments without a public hearing was published in the State Register on November 12, 1984 and was sent by United States mail to all persons and groups on the list maintained by the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.22 (1982) (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, § 12) on November 8, 1984. After affording interested persons and groups an opportunity to submit comments and requests for a hearing for 30 days after notice, receiving fewer than 25 written requests for a public hearing within the 30-day comment period, reviewing and considering the comments, and determining the need for and reasonableness of the above-captioned amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services are adopted pursuant to the authority vested in me by Minn. Stat. § 176.136, subd. 1.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Steve Keefe

Steve Keefe, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Dated: December 13, 1984

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesta Department of Labor and Industry Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services.

ORDER FOR NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING AND FOR PUBLICATION

IT IS ORDERED this 26th day of October, 1984 that a Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments Without a Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter be published in the State Register and given to all persons and groups who have requested that their names be placed on the list maintained by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry for that purpose pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.22 (1982).

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Steve Keefe

Steve Keefe, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, proposes to adopt the above-captioned amendments to Minn. Rules, parts 5221.0100 - 5220.3200 without a public hearing. The Department has determined that the proposed adoption of these amendments will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow the procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. §§ 14.21 - 14.28 (1982) (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, §§ 12-15).

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Upon adoption of the final amendments without a public hearing, all jurisdictional documents, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments and requests for hearing received, and the final amendments as adopted, will be delivered to the Attorney General. The amendments will then be reviewed by the Attorney General as to legality and form as it relates to legality, including the issues of substantial change, the agency's authority to adopt the amendments and the existence of a rational basis for the need for and reasonableness of the proposed amendments. Persons who wish to be notified of the submission of this material to the Attorney General, including modifications to the amendments as originally proposed, or who wish to receive a free copy of the final amendments as adopted, should submit a written request to the Commissioner at the above address.

The text of the proposed amendments follows this notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Steve Keefe

Steve Keefe
Commissioner, Department of
Labor and Industry

Dated: October 26, 1984.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Penny Howard, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 8th day of November, 1984, at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, she served the attached Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments Without a Public Hearing by depositing in the State of Minnesota Central Mail System for United States mailing at said City of St. Paul, a copy thereof, properly enveloped, with postage prepaid, on all persons and groups who have requested that their names be placed on the list maintained by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, for the purpose of receiving notice of the proposed adoption of rules by this Department.

Penny Howard
PENNY HOWARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of November, 1984.
A. Colette M. Poxson

A. COLETTE M. POXSON
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 21, 1991

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I hereby certify that the list of interested persons and groups who have requested, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.22 (1982), that their names be placed on the list maintained by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of receiving notice of the proposed adoption of rules by this Department is accurate and complete as of 12:00 noon, this 8th day of November, 1984.

Penny Howard

PENNY HOWARD

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS

The above-captioned amendments were published in the State Register, together with a Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments without a Public Hearing, on November 12, 1984. Proper notice was served upon all interested persons and groups registered for that purpose with the Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.22 (as amended by Minn. Laws 1984, ch. 640, § 12).

After affording interested persons and groups an opportunity to present written and oral data, statements and arguments, and having considered all of the evidence adduced upon the records, files and proceedings herein, I make the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. During the 30-day comment period following publication of the proposed amendments, one comment letter and no requests for a hearing were received.

2. As required by Minn. Rules, part 5221.2900, subp. 2, the Medical Services Review Board has advised me regarding the proposed amendments.

Based upon these Findings of Fact, I make the following:

CONCLUSIONS

1. That the Department gave proper notice of the proposed amendments to all interested persons and groups.

2. That the Department has fully complied with all procedural requirements of law or rule in adopting the proposed amendments.

3. That the Department has acted within its statutory authority in adopting the proposed amendments.

4. That the proposed amendments are needed and reasonable and fully comply with substantive requirements imposed by law or rule.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Steve Keefe

Steve Keefe, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry

Dated: December 13, 1984.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

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STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS for Amendments to Minn. Rules, Part 5221.2900, Subp. 2

Minn. Rules, part 5221.0900, subp. 2 authorizes the adoption of amendments to improve the accuracy of the medical fee schedule and to correct deficiencies in the data base. These proposed amendments, which affect the maximum fees for only six chiropractic radiology services in part 5221.2900, subp. 2, are necessary to improve the accuracy of the fee schedule and to accommodate improvements in the data base. As required by part 5221.0900, subp. 2, the Medical Services Review Board has advised the Commissioner regarding these proposed amendments. They are thus authorized by Minn. Rules, part 5221.0900, subp 2.

The six codes which are the subject of the proposed amendments deal with multi-view radiologic examinations. The Minnesota Chiropractic Association has advised the Commissioner that its members have in the past improperly coded their services when submitting their billings to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Its members have used these codes for single views. As a result, the data base for multi-view codes reflects some charges for single views.

After consultation with the Commissioner and representatives of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota and the Minnesota Self-Insurer's Association, the Minnesota Chiropractic Association commissioned a statistical survey to determine the 75th percentile of chiropractors' charges for the six codes during the 1983 calendar year. The survey, conducted by Mid-Continent Research, Inc., was based on a random sample of 250 chiropractors. From the data collected, Mid-Continent determined the 75th percentile of charges billed during the 1983 calendar year. These determinations are the dollar amounts that appear in the proposed amendments.

IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES.

The Commissioner has considered the potential impact of these amendments on small businesses to the extent required by Minn. Stat. § 14.115 (Supp. 1983). Insurers, self-insured employers and chiropractors may be affected by these amendments. Self-insured employers and insurers are not small businesses within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 14.115, subd. 1 (Supp. 1983). Chiropractors are service businesses regulated by government bodies for standards and costs pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.115, subd. 7 (Supp. 1983). Thus, Minn. Stat § 14.115 (Supp. 1983) does not apply to chiropractors. The Commissioner has therefore not considered methods for reducing the impact of these amendments on the classes of persons who may be affected by them.

FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL PUBLIC BODIES.

The Commissioner has considered the fiscal impact of these amendments on local public bodies pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.11, subd. 1 (1982) and has found none. No additional financial burdens are placed on local public bodies, as the adoption of these amendments will not require the expenditure of public money by local public bodies.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULEMAKING PROCEDURES

I hereby certify that I have examined the amendments and all related documents and that, based on my examination and my personal familiarity with the applicable procedures; the Administrative Procedure Act, the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and the rules of the Attorney General have been followed.

Leslie M. Altman
Special Assistant
Attorney General

Dated: December 13, 1984.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, of Amendments to Rules Governing Reimbursement for Workers' Compensation Medical Services

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that no persons or groups have requested to be informed that materials in the above-captioned matter have been submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (Supp. 1983).

Joan Volz, Chief Counsel
Department of Labor and Industry

Dated: December 13, 1984.