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Workers' Compensation Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission will conduct a public hearing on **August 15, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.** in Hearing Room A at the Commission to receive comments on the proposed changes to Regulation 67-1302(A). Written comments on the proposed regulation may be submitted to Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, Post Office Box 1715, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1715. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2011.

Proposed Amendment

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

67-1302(A). The Commission shall establish maximum allowable payments for medical services provided by medical practitioners, ~~based on a relative value scale and a conversion factor set by the Commission.~~

- (1) The maximum allowable payments and any policies governing the billing and payment of services provided by medical practitioners shall be published in a medical services provider manual.
- ~~(2) The Commission may review and update the relative values and/or the conversion factor as needed.~~

Statement of Rationale

The Commission is proposing to amend Regulation 67-1302(A) to remove the limitation of using a relative value scale and one conversion factor.

The full text of this regulation is available on the South Carolina General Assembly Home Page: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regnsrch.htm> (enter 4188 as the document number).