

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

CHAPTER 67

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 42-3-30 and 42-17-50

Notice of Drafting:

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission proposes to amend Regulation 67-706, Oral Argument. Interested persons may submit written comments to Gary Cannon, Executive Director, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, 1333 Main Street, Post Office Box 1715, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1715. To be considered, all comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. January 24, 2012, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The Commission is proposing to amend Regulation 67-706 to include the addition of a subsection "D" which would require parties to be present in the designated waiting area of the Commission no later than 30 minutes prior to the time for which their cases are scheduled to be argued. Any party who fails to comply with this regulation is subject to a \$100 fine, except for good cause shown. The requirements of this regulation must be set forth in bold type on the hearing notice. The proposed amendment will assist the Commission in maintaining an efficient schedule for its docket of appellate hearings.

Legislative review of this amendment is required.