

Department issues notices related to workers' compensation rules

This special edition of *COMPACT* outlines two notices related to Department of Labor and Industry workers' compensation rules. These notices will be published in the *Minnesota State Register* on July 29, 2013.

Electronic filing of first report of injury

Dual Notice: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing are Received

- Online at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5220_25_29_Notice.pdf

Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Rules of Practice Related to Electronic Filing of First Reports of Injury, Minnesota Rules, 5220.2510 to 5220.2960

- The proposed rules are available at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5220_25_29_ProposedRules.pdf.
- The Statement of Need and Reasonableness is available at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5220_25_29_Sonar.pdf.
- The comment period for this rulemaking ends at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013. Information about the status of the rulemaking proceeding and whether a hearing will be held on Sept. 9, 2013, is available on the department's rule docket page for these rules at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5220_25_29_Docket.pdf.

Incorporation of Relative Value Tables

Notice of Incorporation by Reference of Relative Value Tables – see page 144 in the *State Register* at www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/current_issue.htm.

- The incorporated Relative Value Tables, which are established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid/ Services, will be effective for the workers' compensation fee schedule effective for medical services on or after Oct. 1, 2013.
- A link to the instruction about how to access the tables on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website is available at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/HealthCareProv.asp.
- Information about amendments to the workers' compensation rules to implement the relative value tables, and the new conversion factors effective Oct. 1, 2013, will be published in the August edition of *COMPACT*.