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Notice of Public Hearing Under Arizona Administrative Code R20-5-1301(C)
Regarding Expanded Applicability of the Official Disability Guidelines

Dear Stakeholder:

Under A.A.C. R20-5-1301(C), the Industrial Commission of Arizona (the “Commission”) is authorized to “modify or change the applicability of the guidelines as described in subsection B [of R20-5-1301] if the Commission determines that modification or changing the applicability of the guidelines will: 1) improve medical treatment for injured workers, 2) make treatment and claims processing more efficient and cost effective, and 3) the guidelines adequately cover the body parts or conditions.” The Commission has posted information regarding this issue at <https://www.azica.gov/resources/medical-provider>. Please be advised that the Commission will hold a public hearing to receive input or information concerning this issue on November 30, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission’s first floor auditorium located at 800 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. This hearing will be held as part of the Commission’s scheduled meeting for that day. The record is considered open, and written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of the hearing on November 30, 2017. At a later date, the Commissioners will discuss and take action on the issue. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing c/o Jacqueline Kurth, Manager, Medical Resource Office, via fax (602) 542-4797; email mro@azica.gov; or mail P.O. Box 19070, Phoenix, Arizona 85005-9070.

We look forward to seeing you there.