**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**DIVISION OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION**

**ADDENDUM TO FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Subject Matter of Regulations: Workers’ Compensation**

**Qualified Medical Evaluator Regulations**

**TITLE 8. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 36.7**

The Administrative Director of Division of Workers’ Compensation, pursuant to the authority vested by Labor Code sections 53, 111(a), 133, 139.2 and 5307.3, has adopted the regulation described below, to implement, interpret, and make specific the provisions of Labor Code section 139.2 and Labor Code section 4628. The regulation adopts Article 3 of Chapter 1, of Title 8, California Code of Regulations section 36.7. The regulation governs Workers’ Compensation Qualified Medical Evaluators. The regulation is:

Adopt section 36.7 Electronic Service of Medical-Legal Reports by Medical Evaluators

**UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVE DIGEST**

As authorized by Government Code §11346.9(d), the Administrative Director hereby incorporates by reference the entire Initial Statement of Reasons, Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons and the Final Statement of Reasons prepared in this matter. Unless a specific basis is stated below for any modification to the regulation as initially proposed, the necessity for the amendments to existing regulation and for the adoption of a new regulation as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons continues to apply to the regulation as now adopted.

The following purpose and necessity is added to the following section:

**Section(d)** provides that the affidavit of Proof of Electronic Service shall be signed under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California.

Specific Purpose:

To provide evidence of the information and parties that are served. To provide the court with a witness if there is a dispute as to the documents and parties served.

Necessity:

To ensure that documents are properly maintain and ensure quality of transmission

Consideration of Alternatives:

No alternative was proposed. In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5(a)(13) no reasonable alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome on affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective and equally and effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of the law.