

Memorandum

DATE: December 16, 2005

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Carrie Nevans
Acting Administrative Director

**SUBJECT: Invitation to Advisory Committee Meeting Regarding
OMFS Pharmacy Fee Schedule**

The Division of Workers' Compensation invites interested members of the workers' compensation community to attend an advisory committee meeting regarding a draft regulation to cover pharmaceuticals that are not within the Medi-Cal database. Under Labor Code section 5307.1 pharmaceuticals that are not covered within a facility fee payment are to be reimbursed at no more than the rate that would be payable by Medi-Cal. For pharmaceuticals that are not within the Medi-Cal payment system, the Administrative Director is directed to adopt a fee schedule that sets maximum fees at no more than 100% of the fees paid by Medi-Cal for pharmacy services or drugs that require comparable resources. The draft regulation is intended to provide a methodology for determining maximum prices for all pharmaceuticals dispensed to a workers' compensation patient. I would appreciate comments from the community on this initial draft.

Place: Elihu Harris State Building, Room 11
Oakland, California

Date: January 10, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m.

If you are unable to attend and would like to submit written comments please email them to dwcrules@dir.ca.gov or mail comments to Maureen Gray, Rulemaking Coordinator, Division of Workers' Compensation, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142.

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