

## California Workers' Compensation Institute

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VIA E-MAIL to dwcrules@dir.ca.gov

Maureen Gray, Regulations Coordinator Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers' Compensation, Legal Unit Post Office Box 420603 San Francisco, CA 94142

## RE: CWCI Written Testimony on Proposed Revisions to Official Medical Fee Schedule Regulations

Dear Ms. Gray:

On behalf of its members, California Workers' Compensation Institute is pleased to support the Administrative Director's proposed revisions to Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) regulations.

Institute members comprise insurers writing 71% of California's workers' compensation premium, and self-insured employers with \$46B of annual payroll (26% of the state's total annual self-insured payroll).

Insurer members include ACE, AIG, Alaska National Insurance Company, AmTrust North America, Chubb Group, CNA, CompWest Insurance Company, Crum & Forster, Employers, Everest National Insurance Company, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, The Hartford, ICW Group, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Pacific Compensation Insurance Company, Preferred Employers Group, Springfield Insurance Company, State Compensation Insurance Fund, State Farm Insurance Companies, Travelers, XL America, Zenith Insurance Company, and Zurich North America.

Self-insured employer members include Adventist Health, Agilent Technologies, Chevron Corporation, City and County of San Francisco, City of Santa Ana, City of Torrance, Contra Costa County Schools Insurance Group, Costco Wholesale, County of San Bernardino Risk Management, County of Santa Clara Risk Management, Dignity Health, Foster Farms, Grimmway Enterprises Inc., Kaiser Permanente, Marriott International, Inc., Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Safeway, Inc., Schools Insurance Authority, Sempra Energy, Shasta County Risk Management, Shasta-Trinity Schools Insurance Group, Southern California Edison, Sutter Health, University of California, and The Walt Disney Company.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and please contact me if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Jones Senior Research Associate

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cc: Destie Overpeck, DWC Acting Administrative Director Genet Daba, DWC Research Program Specialist CWCI Claims Committee CWCI Medical Care Committee CWCI Regular Members CWCI Associate Members