Title 8, California Code of Regulations Chapter 4.5 Division of Workers' Compensation Subchapter 1 Administrative Director – Administrative Rules

Article 5.5.0 Rules for Medical Treatment Billing and Payment on or after October 15, 2011

Section 9792.5.1 Medical Billing and Payment Guide; Electronic Medical Billing and Payment Companion Guide; Various Implementation Guides.

(a) The California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Billing and Payment Guide, versions listed below, which set forth billing, payment and coding rules for paper and electronic medical treatment bill submissions, are incorporated by reference. They may be downloaded from the Division of Workers' Compensation through the Department of Industrial Relations' website at www.dir.ca.gov or may be obtained by writing to:

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL UNIT ATTN: MEDICAL BILLING AND PAYMENT GUIDE P.O. BOX 71010 OAKLAND, CA 94612

- (1) California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Billing and Payment Guide 2011, for bills submitted on or after October 15, 2011.
- (2) California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Billing and Payment Guide, Version 1.1, for bills submitted on or after January 1, 2013.
- (3) California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Billing and Payment Guide, Version 1.21.2.1, for bills submitted on or after February 12, 2014.
- (b) The California Division of Workers' Compensation Electronic Medical Billing and Payment Companion Guide, versions listed below, which sets forth billing, payment and coding rules and technical information for electronic medical treatment bill submissions, are incorporated by reference. They may be downloaded from the Division of Workers' Compensation website at www.dir.ca.gov or may be obtained by writing to:

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL UNIT ATTN: MEDICAL BILLING AND PAYMENT COMPANION GUIDE P.O. BOX 71010 OAKLAND, CA 94612

- (1) California Division of Workers' Compensation Electronic Medical Billing and Payment Companion Guide, Version 1.0, dated 2012, for bills submitted on or after October 18, 2012.
- (2) California Division of Workers' Compensation Electronic Medical Billing and Payment Companion Guide, Version 1.1, for bills submitted on or after January 1, 2013.

(3) California Division of Workers' Compensation Electronic Medical Billing and Payment Companion Guide, Version 1.2, for bills submitted on or after February 12, 2014.

Authority: Sections 133, 4603.4, 4603.5 and 5307.3, Labor Code.

Reference: Section 4600, 4603.2 and 4603.4, Labor Code.