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Workers' Compensation Commission

November 16, 2026

ADVISORY

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission
Cost Containment Committee Meeting

Recent amendments to S.C. Code Ann. 42-15-90 require the Commission to review its medical fee schedule annually in consultation with a cost containment committee established by the statute.

The Commission has scheduled the first Medical Fee Schedule Cost Containment Committee Meeting for November 23, 2026, at 2:00pm at the Commission Offices in Columbia. Interested parties may join the meeting using the Zoom link provided on the attached meeting agenda.

Members of the public wishing to submit questions or comments to the committee for consideration at the meeting must submit them in advance of the meeting on or before close of business Thursday, November 19, 2026, to Kristen McRee, Executive Director.

Please direct any questions to

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SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Monday, November 23, 2026
2:00pm
1333 Main St., Suite 500, Columbia, SC 29201

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8249297108?pwd=akcwMkMxSnYzQWFxdEs4V2x6UWtyUT09&omn=84613567621

I. Call to Order……...CHAIRMAN BECK

a. Introduction of Committee Purpose & Objectives
b. Committee Expectations & Service Responsibilities
c. Introduction of Committee Members

II. Discussion of SCWCC Medical Services Provider Manual……...CHAIRMAN BECK

a. MSPM Statutory and Regulatory Framework
b. Effect of New Legislation
c. Balancing Cost Containment with Access to Care……...CHAIRMAN BECK
    i. 2025 Medical Cost Breakdown
    ii. Calculating Costs using a Federally Funded Program (Medicare)
    iii. Impact of Conversion Factor Increases on Medical Costs
    iv. Effect of Inflation

III. Schedule of Future Meetings……..CHAIRMAN BECK

IV. Adjournment……...CHAIRMAN BECK