

# **SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**The 2009 Rules, effective July 1, 2009, contain organizational, editorial, and substantive changes. This summary is intended as a convenient reference and does not represent an exhaustive description of all rules changes. For detailed information regarding a change(s) to a particular rule, please refer to the published version of the rule.**

## **Rule 15:**

Amended section (e) regarding expenses under a settlement.

Created section (i) regarding motions for reconsideration.

## **Rule 61:**

Amend section (b) regarding attachments.

Amend section (b)(9) regarding copy requests.

Amend section (b)(16) to change date for filing a Form WC-26 from January 31<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Amend section (b)(36) due to rule amendment to Board Rule 240.

Amend section (b)(37) due to rule amendment to Board Rule 240.

Amend section (b)(55) to creation new section regarding subpoenas. Renumbered sections thereafter.

Create new section (b)(61) regarding pro-se filings.

## **Rule 62:**

Created new rule regarding Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

## **Rule 82:**

Created section (c) regarding the filing of a claim.

**Rule 102:**

Created section (E)(8) regarding the non-filing of subpoenas with the Board.  
Amended section (F)(2) regarding discovery.

**Rule 102.1:**

Created new rule regarding the practice of law before the Board.

**Rule 103:**

Section (b)(10) was created to clarify procedures regarding the filing of appeals with the Board.

**Rule 104:**

Created section (c) regarding the filing of attachments when filing via EDI.

**Rule 105:**

Section (g) was created to clarify procedures regarding the filing of appeals with the Board.

**Rule 108:**

Section (b)(7) was amended to clarify who can file a Form WC-108a regarding assessed attorney fees.

**Rule 126:**

Section (b)(3) and (b)(4) was amended for clarification.

Sections (c) was amended for clarification.

**Rule 131:**

Section was amended for clarification.

**Rule 202:**

Section (b) was amended to change the pre-payment amount of an IME to \$600.00.

### **Rule 205:**

Section (a) was amended to clarify the reporting forms.

Section (b)(3)(a) was amended to require medical records to be attached to a Form WC-205.

### **Rule 221:**

Section (i)(4) was amended. Current section (i)(4) will become (i)(4)(a) and section (i)(4)(b) was created regarding attachments when filing via EDI.

### **Rule 226:**

Section (a) was amended to require the filing of a guardianship request prior to the submission of a settlement.

### **Rule 240:**

Section (b)(2) was created regarding attachments when filing via EDI. Current sections (b)(2) and (b)(3) are renumbered to (b)(3) and (b)(4) respectively.

### **Rule 382:**

Sections (d) was amended for clarification.

### **FORM CHANGES:**

**The Board has updated the Board's forms in light of our ICMS paperless system. As such, when the new forms are available, please review each of them. They are available on our web site at [www.sbwc.georgia.gov](http://www.sbwc.georgia.gov). Until approved and published, please continue to use existing forms if you are not yet registered to file online.**