

SUMMARY OF 2022 AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The 2022 Rules, effective July 1, 2022, contain organizational, editorial, and substantive changes. This summary of the 2022 amendments to the Rules is intended as a convenient reference and should not be considered an exhaustive description of all rules changes. For detailed information regarding changes to a particular rule, please refer to the published version of the rule.

Rule 203- Peer Review Procedures

The Board approved a new peer review organization in 2021. Claims Eval is the Board's approved peer review organization and reviews disputes between medical providers and employers and insurers regarding medical charges. Some changes were made to the process and procedures for filing for peer review.

Rule 205(c)-Petition for Medical Treatment

A change was made to the rule to clarify that all medical treatment, items, and services covered by O.C.G.A. §34-9-200 can be included in the PMT process.