

SUMMARY OF 2023 AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The 2023 Rules, effective July 1, 2023, contain organizational, editorial, and substantive changes. This summary of the 2023 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.

Rules 100 and 102 (E)(1)

Requires professional conduct during the course of a workers' compensation claim.

Rules 61(b)(24) and 108(d)

Requires an attorney who has been terminated to follow the same procedures as an attorney who wishes to withdraw from representation.

Rule 105

Changes made to correspond to statutory changes to O.C.G.A. § 34-9-105 that became effective July 1, 2023, affecting the process for filing appeals of Appellate Division awards with the Superior Court.

Rule 200.2

Increases communication transparency between the medical case manager and all parties to the claim.

Rule 203(e)

Increases mileage reimbursement rate from 40 cents to 45 cents.

Rule 203(c)(9)

In a medical fee dispute resolved by an authorized peer review organization, the loser is required to pay the fee of the peer review organization.