

## **SUMMARY OF 2025 AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

The 2025 Rules, effective July 1, 2025, contain organizational, editorial, and substantive changes. This summary of the 2025 amendments to the Rules is intended as a convenient reference and should not be considered an exhaustive description of all rule changes. For detailed information regarding changes to a particular rule, please refer to the published version of the rule.

### Rules 15(e) and 108(b)(8)-Attorney fees on medical expenses

Attorneys may petition the Board for quantum meruit attorney's fees on medical expenses in certain limited circumstances.

### Rule 15 (o)-Compensation Memorandum

A Compensation Memorandum replaces the "throw-away sheet" as a supplemental document required to be filed in no-liability settlements. The Compensation Memorandum specifies certain information that must be provided and requires the signature of all the parties to the settlement.

### Rule 61(b)(54) and Rule 200.1(II)(H)(3)- Resolve inconsistency in time for objections to be filed

Rule 200.1(II)(H)(3) was amended to provide for objections to a change in rehabilitation supplier to be filed in 20 days rather than 15 days to be consistent with Rule 61(b)(54) providing for 20 days for objections to other rehabilitation issues.

### Rule 102(E)(7)-Electronic mail of awards and orders

Clarifies that the Board may send awards and orders to parties and attorneys by electronic mail.