

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

**Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making**

The Workers' Compensation Division, under the authority granted by Chapters 29-37 of Title 28 and Title 42 Chapter 16.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, granting the Workers' Compensation Division the power to adopt, amend, modify and reject general and special rules and regulations under Chapter 35 of Title 42 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended, proposes amendment of the current rules of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule Rules issued pursuant to R.I.G.L 28-33-7.

Public comment will be solicited on the following proposal:  
<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pdf/ProposedMedicalFeeRules2016.pdf>

The proposed regulations will be available for public examination on the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training's website at the following address: <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/RulesRegs.htm>, in person at the Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., requested by mail addressed to Matthew Carey, Workers' Compensation Unit, P.O. Box 20190, Cranston, RI 02920-0942, by e-mail to [Matt.Carey@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:Matt.Carey@dlt.ri.gov), or by calling 401-462-8000.

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice. The comments should be addressed to Matthew Carey, Workers' Compensation Unit, P.O. Box 20190, Cranston, RI 02920-0942, by e-mail to [Matt.Carey@dlt.ri.gov](mailto:Matt.Carey@dlt.ri.gov), or by calling 401-462-8000.

A public hearing, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-35-3, to consider the proposed amendments shall be held on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the RI Department of Labor and Training, Building 73-1, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The place of the public hearing is accessible to the handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/ interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-462-8000 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

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