

**Department of Labor & Regulation
Division of Labor and Management
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules**

A public hearing will be held in the Sharpe Conference Room, Missouri River Plaza, 123 W. Missouri Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules to the following:

Chapters 47:02:02 and 47:03:05

The effect of the rules is to revise the procedure for employee representative elections, and revise the workers compensation fee schedule;

The reasons for adopting these rules are to add a process to clarify the support for a collective bargaining representative, to change references to the most current version of the relative values manual the department uses, and to revise the conversion factors for some medical services.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Division of Labor and Management, 123 W. Missouri Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

After the hearing, the Division of Labor and Management will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The comment period will remain open for ten days following the public hearing and will close on May 25th, 2017. The Division may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Division of Labor and Management at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3681.

The text of the proposed rules will be posted on the Department of Labor & Regulation's website, http://dlr.sd.gov/workers_compensation/proposed_admin_rules.aspx, and on the state rules portal website, rules.sd.gov. The rules may also be obtained as a Microsoft Word attachment by emailing james.marsh@state.sd.us. Paper copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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