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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation will be conducting a public hearing on the adoption of the medical treatment utilization schedule pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.27. A public hearing has been scheduled to permit all interested persons the opportunity to present statements or arguments, orally or in writing, with respect to the adoption of the medical treatment utilization schedule. Two sets of recommendations will be the topic of the public hearing: (1) the recommendations contained in the RAND report of November 2004, "Evaluating Medical Treatment Guideline Sets for Injured Workers in California," approved by the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation (CHSWC) at the November 15, 2004 meeting; and (2) CHSWC's Recommendations to DWC on Workers' Compensation Medical Treatment Guidelines approved at its November 15, 2004 meeting.

These documents may be obtained from CHSWC's website at:

http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/WR-203_111504cd_FINAL.pdf
http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/CHSWC_Med%20Treat_Nov2004.doc.

The meeting will be held on:

Date: December 6, 2004
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: San Diego Room, Lower Level
Gov. Hiram W. Johnson State Office Bldg.
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

Open to the Public

Monday, December 6, 2004

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| 1. Introduction | 10:00 AM | Andrea Lynn Hoch,
DWC Administrative Director |
| 2. Presentation of Public Comments | | |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing room is wheelchair accessible. Persons requiring additional accommodation of a disability are requested to alert the Division of Workers' Compensation at the telephone number identified above.

Please note that public comment will begin promptly at 10:00 am and will conclude when the last speaker has finished his or her presentation. If public comment concludes before the noon recess, no afternoon session will be held.

The Administrative Director requests, but does not require, that any persons making oral comments at the hearing also provide a written copy of their comments. Equal weight will be accorded to oral comments and written comments.