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Division of Workers' Compensation issues third 15-day notice of revisions to proposed workers' compensation benefit notice and medical provider network regulations

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has further modified its proposed regulation regarding the notice employees must receive when their employer terminates its medical provider network (MPN). The proposed revision:

- Removes the requirement to provide 30 days notice prior to the termination or cessation of an MPN
- Removes the requirement to file termination only notices with DWC
- Clarifies that an employee not treating with an MPN provider may be transferred into an MPN after new MPN coverage is effective.

A third 15-day notice of modification has been posted on the DWC Web site. Members of the public may comment on the revisions until 5 p.m. on Oct. 18, 2007.

Further information and the modified proposals can be found at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/DWCPropRegs/BenefitNoticeRegulations/BenefitNotice_regulations.htm.

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