

Department of Labor and Industry Rulemaking Docket

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Exempt rules updating the workers' compensation independent medical examination fees and workers' compensation conversion factors; Minnesota Rules parts 5219.0500 and 5221.4020

Subject matter	The rules provide the annual adjustments to the maximum workers' compensation independent medical examination fees as provided in Minn. R. 5219.0500 and the workers' compensation conversion factors for the workers' compensation fee schedule as required by Minn. Stat. § 176.136, subd. 1a (c) and (d). The IME fees and conversion factors are adjusted by 0.6 percent, which is the percent change in the Producer Price Index for Offices of Physicians for 2014.
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Published notices and comment periods	Under the exempt rule process in Minn. Stat. § 14.386 (b), no Request for Comment or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules was published. However, notice of the adjustments was published in the August 2015 edition of <i>COMPACT</i> , the Department of Labor and Industry's quarterly workers' compensation newsletter, available at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/Pdf/0815c.pdf .
Availability of rule draft(s)	The adopted exempt rules are at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5219_5221_amended_exempt_rules.pdf .
Requests for hearing; date and place of hearing	Not applicable because these are exempt rules.
Date the rule was filed with Secretary of State and the effective date of the rule as adopted	The exempt rules were approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings on Aug. 26, 2015, and were filed with the Secretary of State on Aug. 27, 2015. The adopted rules were published in the <i>State Register</i> on Sept. 14, 2015, and are available at www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/40_11.pdf . The adopted rules became effective for services on or after Oct. 1, 2015.