July 31, 2018

VIA EFILING ONLY
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Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments to Rules Relating to
Workers’ Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Fees
OAH 8-9001-35178; Revisor R-4438

Dear Mr. Jobe:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES
UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26 in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency’s signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request copies of the finalized rules from the Revisor’s office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file four copies of the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Department will then receive from the Revisor’s office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Department’s next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor’s office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Lin at (651) 361-7911 or katie.lin@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure
cc: Office of the Governor
    Legislative Coordinating Commission
    Revisor of Statutes
STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Workers' Compensation Vocational Rehabilitation Fees, Part 5220

ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2016).

On July 20, 2018, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2016) and Minn. R. 1400.2300 (2017).

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, and all of the documents in the rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.

2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The adopted rules are APPROVED.

Dated: July 31, 2018

ERIC L. LIPMAN
Administrative Law Judge