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Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Changes to 803 KAR 25:190

A public hearing will be held at the Department of Workers' Claims on May 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) to receive comment regarding proposed changes to the following administrative regulations: 803 KAR 25:190, Utilization review and medical bill audit.

The meeting will be conducted by live videoconference (ZOOM) pursuant to Senate Bill 150, Section 1, subparagraph (8) b, (2020) and the continuing state of emergency. Public access to the meeting will be available through the following link and password:

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In keeping with KRS13A.270, individuals interested in attending or being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing of their intent to attend no later than five (5) workdays prior to the hearing. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. Written comments may be submitted to the agency until 11:59 p.m., May 31, 2021. Notice of intent to attend the hearing or written comments shall be sent to:

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This administrative regulation insures that insurance carriers, group self-insurers, and individual self-insured employers implement a utilization review and audit program and establishes a medical director to speed the delivery of payment of medical services to employees receiving medical and related benefits under this chapter. This administrative regulation does not abrogate the right, as provided in KRS 342.020, of an injured employee to choose his treating physician, or an employer to participate in a managed health care system. This amendment adds a new position, Medical Director, and amends the method by which utilization review appeals are adjudicated. To view the regulation [click here](#).