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Memorandum

To: Health Care Providers in the Texas Workers' Compensation System
From: Patricia Gilbert, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Operations
Date: September 7, 2012
Subject: Changes to TXCOMP Health Care Provider System

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) has made changes to the TXCOMP Health Care Provider system at <https://txcomp.tdi.state.tx.us/twccprovidersolution/home.html> that effect health care providers.

- Health care providers' access to submit applications to be certified as a designated doctor, or apply for recertification has been discontinued.
- Access to update License/Certifications and Specialties for health care providers who are certified as a designated doctor or have applied to be certified as a designated doctor is restricted to TDI-DWC staff only.

Health care providers applying to be certified as a designated doctor, or wishing to apply for recertification, must submit the new DWC Form-067, *Designated Doctor Certification Application*, to the TDI-DWC by mail or facsimile. Additionally, health care providers currently certified as a designated doctor must submit the DWC Form-067 to the TDI-DWC to make any changes to the License/Certification or Specialties in their online profile. The form may be downloaded from the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/form20.html>. Complete information regarding designated doctor certification and recertification is available on the TDI website at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/dd/index.html>.

The DWC Form-067 conforms to amended 28 TAC §127.100 and §127.110, relating to designated doctor applications for certification or recertification on or after September 1, 2012, adopted by the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation on July 9, 2012. The adopted rules may be viewed on the Secretary of State website <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.

All other access to the TXCOMP Health Care Provider system remains unchanged, including the ability to:

- submit applications for Maximum Medical Improvement/Impairment Rating (MMI/IR) Certification by treating doctors;
- examination location management by designated doctors;
- submit Financial Disclosure by health care providers; and
- update or correct contact information by health care providers.

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If you have questions regarding these changes or need assistance with filing a DWC Form-067, contact TDI-DWC Designated Doctor Outreach & Oversight at 512-804-4766 or desdoc.education@tdi.state.tx.us.