

BULLETIN 2-03

To: Workers Compensation Insurance Carriers
Third Party Administrators
Self-Insured Employers

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Re: Restorative Services Authorization Form - Form 221
Medical Fee Schedule Update
Rule Changes

1. Restorative Services Authorization Form - Form 221

The Industrial Accident Division of the Utah Labor Commission has adopted a revised Restorative Services Authorization form - Form 221. The effective date for the new form is 3/1/2003. We are requesting that the payers continue to accept the old form until the providers become fully aware of the new form. We have notified the Physical Therapy Association and the Chiropractic Association of the change in form. However, it would be helpful if the payers assist the Commission in educating the providers as to the new form as you receive requests for restorative services on the old form. The form is much easier for the providers to complete and gives the payer much better information as to the status of the injured worker. A copy of the new form is accompanying this bulletin.

2. Medical Fee Schedule

The Labor Commission is still using the 2002 RBRVS. We plan on reviewing and possibly adopting the 2003 RBRVS by June 1, 2003. You will receive future correspondence related to this.

3. Rules

There have been several rule changes since the last bulletin. Copies of new rules adopted since 12/2002 are accompanying this bulletin. For a complete review of all current rules for workers' compensation, please visit the Labor Commission's web site at www.laborcommission.utah.gov. The rules can be found under Industrial Accidents Division and under Adjudication Division for rules pertaining to contested cases.