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To: Medical Care Providers
Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers
Self-Insured Employers
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From: Ronald Dressler, Director
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Re: Drug Testing

As you are aware, the Labor Commission recently harmonized the Medical Fee Standards with the Utah Workers' Compensation rules, R612-300. This did not result in any substantive changes. We will be filing an updated R612-300 to address certain minor clerical errors. In addition, the following language (with possible update) will be included which was not included in the last filing. This language was in the 2013 version as well as previous versions under the Medical Necessity section:

“Drug testing: drug screenings for addictive classes of pain medications should be performed as recommended in the Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opiates for Treatment of Pain, Utah Department of Health 2009. The collection and billing should be limited to one 80100 code per date of service, unless unusual situations present themselves and are documented.”

Please note that it is the Commission's position that there should be no gap in the application of this provision in billing and medical care prior to the filing of the updated rules.

Thank you.

Please forward any questions or comments to:

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