

RE: Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) guidelines addressing chronic pain

Please read the following and consider participating. Your input really does count!

The Division of Workers' Compensation has published proposed changes to the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) including a separate set of guidelines addressing chronic pain.

The Division has posted the regulations on its "Forum" in order to gather community comment. The DWC Forum is an informal, E-mail-based method used by the Division to test stake holder reaction to upcoming regulations. Publishing proposed regulations on the DWC Forum represents only the second step of the regulatory process. The process concludes with a formal rule making procedure that involves public hearings, submission of the regulations to the Office of Administrative Law and finally adoption.

As someone who has been a participant in this process, I want to assure you that your input is important and that it counts.

I urge you to visit the DWC Forum at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Wcjudicial.htm>. Please click on "current forums" at the top of the page. Comments will be accepted at the forum through September 4, 2007.

Please do not miss this opportunity to participate in this important process.

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