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TO: Parties Impacted by the 2018 Workers' Compensation
Schedule of Fees for Physicians

FROM: Robert L. Swisher, Commissioner
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RE: Update and Revision of the Workers' Compensation
Schedule of Fees for Physicians

As required by KRS 342.035 and prescribed by 803 KAR 25:089, the Department has completed the process of reviewing and updating the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule for Physicians. The new schedule features updated coding (based on CPT, HCPCS 2018), ground rules, and procedure description updates and revised reimbursement values.

Currently, reimbursement to medical providers treating injured workers is prescribed by the 2016 Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule for Physician. The 2018 Workers' Compensation Schedule of Fees for Physicians will be applied to all medical bills incurred for services rendered on or after July 1, 2018. The 2018 Schedule of Fees for Physicians will completely replace the 2016 fee schedule.

The 2018 Workers' Compensation Schedule of Fees for Physicians may be purchased in the format of a bound book/CD combination for \$120.00. Or, you may purchase the CD individually for \$60.00. Shipping fees are \$10.00. A portion of the amount collected from the sale of each book and CD ordered will be sent to the American Medical Association for the CPT copyrights and the American Dental Association for CDT copyrights.

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