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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2016

TO: Parties Impacted by the 2016 Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule for Physicians

FROM: Dwight T. Lovan, Commissioner,  
Department of Workers' Claims

RE: Update and Revision of the Workers' Compensation Schedule of Fees for Physicians

The Department has completed the process of reviewing and updating the Workers' Compensation Schedule of Fees for Physicians as required by KRS 342.035. The adoption of a new schedule of fees requires a modification to the existing regulation and compliance with the regulatory review process. All aspects of the process having been completed the new schedule will be effective for all services rendered on or after October 7, 2016.

The new schedule features updated coding (based on CPT, HCPCS 2016), ground rules, and procedure descriptions and revised reimbursement values. Currently, reimbursement to medical providers treating injured workers is pursuant to the 2013 Schedule of Fees for Physicians. The 2016 Medical Fee Schedule for Physicians will completely replace the 2013 schedule.

The 2016 Workers' Compensation Medical Schedule for Physicians may be purchased in the format of a bound notebook/CD combination for \$100.00. Or, you may purchase the CD individually for \$50.00. The American Medical Association and American Dental Association each have royalty rights and the Department is contractually obligated to pay each for books and CDs.

You may purchase online. Once your order is received and payment processed, your item(s) will be shipped to you within 1-3 business days. You may also utilize the traditional order form and mail in your order with a check or money order. Please see the order form for details. Also, if you have questions please contact Pam Knight at 502-782-4449 or [Pamela.knight@ky.gov](mailto:Pamela.knight@ky.gov)

