

StateWatch

Bill Review Edition

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WATCHLIST: The **Office of Workers' Compensation Programs** has *proposed updates to the medical fee schedule* for longshore and harbor workers that would take effect Sept. 30, if adopted.

California

The **Medi-Cal Rates** file have been *updated for Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Service*. The changes became effective Aug.15.

Maine

The **Workers' Compensation Board's Legal Division** has announced *updates to the state's Board Rules*. The rules became effective Sept. 1.

Michigan

The **Workers' Compensation Agency** has announced *changes to the state's Hospital Cost-to-Charge Ratio*. The rules took effect Aug. 1.

New York

The state has announced its **Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule** *has been updated*. The new schedule became effective Sept. 1.

South Carolina

WATCHLIST: The **Workers' Compensation Commission** has announced that *a Medical Fee Schedule update has been proposed*.

Texas

The **Division of Workers' Compensation** has adopted *Title 28 Texas Administrative Code §133.30, Telemedicine and Telehealth Services*. The rule became effective Sept. 1.