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Ortho News This Week

DWC Continues Discussions Regarding Revamping the Medical-Legal Fee Schedule COA will provide input



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This week, the Division of Workers' Compensation announced a Pre-Rulemaking Public Meeting to discuss the structure of the Medical-Legal Fee Schedule and to hear recommendations for change. The public meeting will be held on **October 17** in Oakland. COA will be represented at the meeting.

In addition, DWC will be forming a Work Group to participate in small pre-rulemaking meetings to further develop the best format for the new medical-legal fee schedule. COA is requesting a representative on that Work Group.

We will seek your input on proposed changes as they are developed.

For more information on the DWC October 17th meeting [READ MORE](#)



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Mayo Clinic, Medica to launch joint insurance plans



Health Leaders Media

Mayo Clinic and Medica on Sept. 13 announced plans to launch jointly developed health insurance plans that will be sold nationwide. The two nonprofit, Minnesota-based companies said in a joint announcement that the health insurance products will tap into one another's clinical, administration, and customer service expertise. The plan is to partner with local healthcare systems, to ensure easy patient access to care venues. When rare and complex care is required, however, providers will have the option to send patients to Mayo Clinic. [READ MORE](#)

CMS identifies and corrects errors in MIPS scoring logic



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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently released 2017 Merit-based Incentive Payment System performance scores and payment adjustment information for the 2019 payment year. Physicians have been able to request targeted reviews if they believe an error was made in the calculation of their performance score. [READ MORE](#)

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