RULE 099.27 MEDICAL REPORTS

Medical reports are to be requested by the insurance carrier/self-insured in a timely manner and are to be filed with the Commission upon receipt. Medical report filings should be limited to only those reports which provide information relative to diagnosis, prognosis, impairment ratings, and return to work information. The Commission may, at its discretion, request other medical information.

In the event an insurance carrier/self-insured cannot obtain a medical report from the medical provider, then the insurance carrier/self-insured will not be responsible for the payment of the bill of the medical provider until such time as the insurance carrier/self-insured is provided a medical report outlining the services rendered. (Effective date April 1, 1989; Revised effective October 5, 2007; effective date January 1, 2008.)