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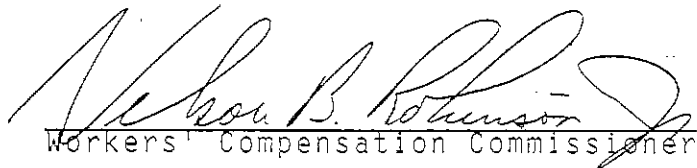
**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
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AGENCY: Workers' Compensation Fund TITLE NUMBER: 85
AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES , NO X
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: ---
TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: ---
IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: VIII
TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Medical Fee Schedule

THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM AUTHORIZATION BY THE
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

EXEMPTION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) H.B. 4027,
SECTION 23-4-3, PASSED ON February 10, 1988.

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES
EFFECTIVE ON THE FOLLOWING DATE: April 1, 1988


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AGENCY Workers' Compensation Fund

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TYPE OF RULE Legislative

TITLE OF RULE Medical Fee Schedule

CHAPTER 23 ARTICLE 4 SERIES VIII

AUTHORITY 23-1-13, 23-1-15, and 23-4-3

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☐ NEW RULE

☐ NOTICE OF HEARING

☐ AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING RULE

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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULES
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER
Chapter 23-4
Series VIII

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Title: Medical Fee Schedule

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - These Legislative Rules shall govern the schedule of maximum reasonable amounts to be paid to physicians, surgeons, hospitals, or other persons, firms or corporations for the rendering of treatment to injured employees.

1.2 Authority - W.Va. Code, 23-1-13, 23-1-15, and 23-4-3.

1.3 Filing Date - February 26, 1988.

1.4 Effective Date - April 1, 1988.

1.5 Repeal of Former Rule - These Legislative Rules repeal "Section 14, Reports of Examination, Treatment and Payment of Bills" of West Virginia Legislative Rules, Workers' Compensation Commissioner, Chapter 23-1, Series I, Administration of the Workers' Compensation Fund, effective July 1, 1986.

Section 2. Medical Cost Containment System Manual

The Workers' Compensation Fund Medical Cost Containment System Manual is hereby incorporated by reference into these rules. A copy of the manual is enclosed herewith and identified as Appendix A.

Section 3. Periodic Revision

The Workers' Compensation Commissioner may by order add or delete medical procedures, services, supplies and medications, and may increase or decrease unit values, conversion factors, and maximum allowable fee amounts when and as deemed necessary.

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TO: Bill Mitchell, Workers Comp.

FROM: RICH O. HARTMAN, DIR. ADMIN. LAW DIV.

DATE: April 9, 1988

THE ATTACHED RULE(S) RECENTLY FILED BY YOUR AGENCY HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER. PLEASE REVIEW AND PROOF AND RETURN WITH ANY CORRECTIONS. IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS PLEASE SIGN THIS MEMO AND RETURN TO THIS OFFICE. YOU WILL BE SENT A FINAL VERSION OF YOUR RULE(S) FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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THE ATTACHED RULE(S) HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND ARE CORRECT.

SIGNED: William Mitchell

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: Sr. Counsel

DATE: April 12, 1988

THE ATTACHED RULE(S) HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND NEEDS CORRECTED. THESE CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED.

SIGNED: N/A (Except for name of agency)

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: in Ed. note.

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