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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Workers' Compensation Commission TITLE NUMBER: 85

RULE TYPE: Exempt Legislative CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§23-1-1a(j)(3), 23-4-3b(b)

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 20

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: "Medical Management of Claims, Guidelines for Impairment Evaluations, Evidence and Ratings, and Ranges of Permanent Partial Disability Awards"
*This Notice extends the previously established comment period.

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

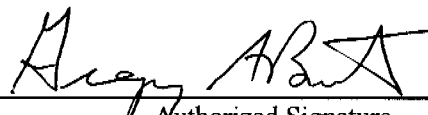
TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON December 7, 2004 AT 5:00 p.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

T. J. Obrokta, General Counsel
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Workers' Compensation Commission
4700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304
Fax # (304) 926-5372

*Note: Comments are limited to the
amended sections.

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.


Authorized Signature

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