

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA § 8057-A)

AGENCY: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: Chapter 5 Repeal & Replace,
Amend Chapters 12 & 17

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 39-A M.R.S.A. § 101, et seq.

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, June 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m.,
Workers' Compensation Board, Central Office, AMHI Complex, Deering Building, First
Floor, Room 170, Hospital Street, Augusta, Maine

COMMENT DEADLINE: July 9, 2015

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:

Pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. § 209-A(5), every three years the Board must undertake a comprehensive review of the medical fee schedule.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: The proposed incorporates changes designed to ensure both broad access to care and appropriate limitations on the cost of health care services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: ∅

FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:

BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.