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### **DWC Posts Draft Qualified Medical Evaluator Regulations for Online QME Panel Process**

The Division of Workers' Compensation has posted draft Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) regulations to the online forum where members of the public may review and comment on the proposals.

The draft regulations set forth how parties in a represented case will be able to submit initial QME panel requests online and immediately receive a QME panel. The requesting party will then serve the panel request form, any required documentation, and the QME panel on all parties with a proof of service. The draft regulations also simplify the QME form 105 for unrepresented injured workers.

"The division has spent the last year working hard to stay current with the increased volume of panel requests and has remained in compliance. We are excited to further improve upon the process by creating an online system for represented parties," said DWC Acting Administrative Director Destie Overpeck.

The forum can be found online on the [DWC forums](#) web page under "current forum." Comments will be accepted on the forum until 5 p.m. on September 22.

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