

N E W S L I N E

Newsline No.: 2015-05

Date: January 27, 2015

DWC Posts RAND Study on Home Health Services Fee Schedule, Invites Public to Participate in a Discussion of Issues Related to the Fee Schedule

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) today posted the 2015 RAND [study](#) *Home Health Care for California's Injured Workers—Options for Implementing a Fee Schedule*.

California Senate Bill 863 requires the Administrative Director to establish a fee schedule for home health services. Home health services range from skilled nurses and therapy services provided by home health agencies to unskilled personal care or chore services that may be provided by family members or other personal care aides. The RAND study identifies options for a single fee schedule that would cover the full range of home health services.

DWC will hold a public meeting to discuss issues related to the home health services fee schedule:

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: Elihu Harris State Office Building – Auditorium

1515 Clay Street

Oakland, CA 94612

The purpose of the meeting is to hear input from the public regarding issues including assessing the need for home health services, service provider requirements, fee amounts, and billing codes.

###



The [California Department of Industrial Relations](#), established in 1927, protects and improves the health, safety, and economic well-being of over 18 million wage earners, and helps their employers comply with state labor laws. DIR is housed within the [Labor & Workforce Development Agency](#). Non-media inquiries can contact DIR's Communications Call Center at 1-844-LABOR-DIR (1-844-522-6734) for help in locating the appropriate [division or program](#) in our department.