**TITLE 8. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**DIVISION 1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**CHAPTER 4.5. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**SUBCHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR -- ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**ARTICLE 5.5.2. MEDICAL TREATMENT UTILIZATION SCHEDULE**

**§ 9792.22. General Approaches.**

(a) The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference into the MTUS specific guidelines set forth below from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines (ACOEM Practice Guidelines) for the following chapters.

(1) Prevention (ACOEM May 1, 2011).

(2) General Approach to Initial Assessment and Documentation (ACOEM July 25, 2016).

(3) Initial Approaches to Treatment (ACOEM October 22, 2021).

(4) Work Disability Prevention and Management (ACOEM April 11, 2022).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

**§ 9792.23.2. Shoulder Disorders Guideline.**

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the Shoulder Disorders Guideline (February 6, 2023) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.

**§ 9792.24.7. COVID-19 Guideline.**

The Administrative Director adopts and incorporates by reference the COVID-19 Guideline (March 6, 2023) into the MTUS from the ACOEM Practice Guidelines.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 133, 4603.5, 5307.3 and 5307.27, Labor Code. Reference: Sections 77.5, 4600, 4604.5 and 5307.27, Labor Code.