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NOTICE REGARDING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CLAIMANTS

To: Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured Employers, Group Self-Insurance Associations, CompSource Oklahoma, Third-Party Administrators, Injured Workers, Attorneys, Other Interested Persons
From: Rick Farmer, Executive Director
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The Commission is aware of a possible source of confusion regarding the provisions of 85A O.S. § 50 regarding mileage reimbursements, and Rule 810:2-5-45(c). The Commission will address this issue as soon as possible either through the rulemaking process, or a legislative change request. For the time being, mileage should be reimbursed to claimants who travel in excess of twenty (20) miles round-trip for medical treatment or IME evaluations, and in excess of forty (40) miles round-trip for vocational rehabilitation services. This information will be updated when a final resolution is determined, which may take approximately 12 months.