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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In SECTION 3 of the proposed rule, the phrase “This rule shall” should replace the phrase “These changes will”. Also, the phrase “in the Wisconsin Administrative Register” should be inserted after the word “publication”. [s. 1.02 (4) (Example), Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In the rule summary’s plain language analysis, the agency should further explain the statement that the mediation panel fees represent an increase of \$5.75 for physicians and \$1.25 per occupied hospital bed. This statement appears to be inaccurate, because SECTION 1 of the proposed rule revises the mediation panel fee from zero to \$13.50 for physicians, and from zero to \$2.75 per occupied hospital bed.