

Chapter Ins 17**PATIENTS COMPENSATION FUND****Ins 17.01 Payment of compensation fund fees**

Ins 17.01 Payment of compensation fund fees (ss. 655.21 and 655.27, Stats.) (1) **PURPOSE.** This rule implements the provisions of ch. 655, Stats., relating to the payment of fees to the patients compensation fund.

(2) **SCOPE.** This rule applies to each health care provider as defined in s. 655.001, Stats., except hospitals, nursing homes or other facilities subject to regulation by the department of health and social services.

(3) **DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this rule the definition of terms used shall be those definitions set forth in s. 655.001, Stats.

(4) **PAYMENT OF FEES TO FINANCE PATIENTS COMPENSATION PANELS.** (a) Once in each fiscal year each physician operating in this state shall pay, in accordance with a billing schedule adopted by the commissioner, the annual fee established by s. 655.21 (1) (a), Stats.

(b) Such fee is due and payable upon receipt of the billing by the physician.

(c) Any physician who has not paid the fee within 30 days from the date the billing is received shall be deemed to be in noncompliance with s. 655.21 (1) (a), Stats.

(d) The commissioner shall notify the department of regulation and licensing of each physician who has not paid the fee and who is, therefore, in noncompliance with s. 655.21 (1) (a), Stats.

(e) The commissioner may upon a showing of sufficient cause extend the period for a payment for an additional period of time to be determined by the commissioner.

(5) **PAYMENT OF OPERATING FEES TO PATIENTS COMPENSATION FUND.** (a) Once in each fiscal year each health care provider, except hospitals, nursing homes or other facilities subject to regulation by the department of health and social services, shall pay in accordance with a billing schedule adopted by the commissioner the annual fee determined in accordance with s. 655.27 (3) (c), Stats.

(b) Such fees are due and payable upon receipt of the billing by the health care provider.

(c) Any health care provider who has not paid the fee within thirty days from the date the billing is received shall be deemed to be in non-compliance with s. 655.23 (1), Stats., and subject to the penalty provisions of s. 655.23 (6) and (7), Stats.

(d) The commissioner shall notify the department of regulation and licensing of each health care provider who has not paid the fee and who is, therefore, in noncompliance with s. 655.23 (1), Stats.

(e) The commissioner may upon a showing of sufficient cause extend the period for payment of fees for an additional period of time to be determined by the commissioner.

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