

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT FOR 2025 PERMANENT RULES

**TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 15. MEDICAL SERVICES**

- A. Brief description of the purpose of the rules:**
The proposed amendments provide that IME and medical case manager applications can be submitted online via CaseOK, and the amendments also make grammar and punctuation corrections to the rules.
- B. Description of classes of persons who will be affected by the proposed rules:**
The classes of persons to be affected by the proposed rules are IMEs and medical case managers.
- C. Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rules:**
The classes of persons who will benefit are employees, employers, attorneys, workers' compensation mediators, IMEs, medical case managers, own-risk employers, third-party administrators, and insurance carriers and agents.
- D. Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rules:**
No economic impact is anticipated.
- E. Description of probable costs and benefits to the agency:**
There are no probable costs associated with implementing these amendments. The proposed rules would benefit the Commission to faster and more efficient processing of IME and medical case manager applications.
- F. Determination of economic impact on political subdivisions:**
The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules.
- G. Determination of adverse economic impact on small business:**
The proposed rules will not have an adverse effect on small businesses as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.
- H. Explanation of measures to minimize compliance costs:**
The proposed rules will not increase compliance costs. There are no less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods.
- I. Determination of effect on public health, safety and environment:**
There will be no effect on the public health, safety, or the environment.
- J. Determination of any detrimental effect on public health, safety and environment:**
There is no detrimental effect on the public health, safety, or the environment from the non-implementation of these rules.
- K. Date of Impact Statement Preparation:** November 15, 2024.