



Introduction to the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule

Each year an attempt is made to expand and clarify the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule. Significant effort went into making this fee schedule as comprehensive and user friendly as possible. All updates were made per the RI Department of Labor and Training guidelines. Fee Schedule changes in the 2012 book include deleting obsolete AMA CPT codes, adding new AMA CPT codes, data normalization, and updating the hospital rates.

In addition, we have had a change in our license agreement from the AMA. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the license agreement **did not authorize the use of AMA CPT Code descriptions** in this year's fee schedule publication. These can be found in the 2012 AMA Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) book as published by the AMA. The CPT codes used in the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule are the copyrighted property of the American Medical Association (AMA).

If there are any questions about the changes made to the Rhode Island Fee Schedule, please contact Matt Carey from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training at (401) 462-8127.

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