

Annual List of Rule-Making Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A, sub-§5

Agency name: **Workers' Compensation Board**
Umbrella-Unit: **90-351**
Statutory authority: 39-A MRS §101 *et seq.*
Chapter number/title: **Ch. 5**, Medical Fees: Reimbursement Levels; Reporting Requirements
Ch. 12, Formal Hearings
Ch. 17, Expenses and Fees
Filing number: **2015-173. 174, 175**
Effective date: 10/1/2015
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
(See Basis Statement)

Basis statement:

Pursuant to 39-A MRS §209-A(5), every three years the Board must undertake a comprehensive review of the medical fee schedule. The proposed amendments incorporate changes designed to ensure both broad access to care and appropriate limitations on the cost of health care services.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None