

Annual List of Rule-Making Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRSA, §8053-A, sub-§5

Agency name: Workers' Compensation Board
Umbrella-Unit: **90-351**
Statutory authority: 39-A MRSA §101 *et seq.*
Chapter numbers/titles: **Ch. 1**, Payment of Benefits
Ch. 2, Section 213 Compensation for Partial Incapacity
Ch. 3, Form Filing
Ch. 4, Independent Medical Examiner
Ch. 6, Rehabilitation
Ch. 7, Utilization Review, Treatment Guidelines, Permanent Impairment
Ch. 8, Procedures for Payment
Ch. 9, Procedure for Coordination of Benefits
Ch. 10, Attorney's Fees
Ch. 11, Mediation
Ch. 12, Formal Hearings
Ch. 13, Rules of Appellate Division
Ch. 14, Review by Full Board
Ch. 15, Penalties
Ch. 16, Confidentiality of Files
Ch. 17, Expenses and Fees
Ch. 18, Examinations by Impartial Physician(s) pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §611
Ch. 19, Worker Advocates
Ch. 23, Maximum Medical Improvement (*chapter number reserved*)
Filing number: **2014-168 thru 186**
Effective date: 8/18/2014
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:
To ensure that the Act and rules are consistent.

Basis statement:
The rule changes eliminate inconsistencies between the Act and rules which, hopefully, will reduce litigation and confusion.

Fiscal impact of rule:
None.