



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

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NOTICE

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §23-4-8(d) and (e), workers' compensation claimants are entitled to reimbursement mileage driven "in connection with medical examinations, appointments and treatments, including appointments with the claimant's authorized treating physician." Under §23-4-8(e), the reimbursement rate for mileage payable to a workers' compensation claimant is equal to the rate determined by the West Virginia Department of Administration's State Travel Management Office for state employees.

The West Virginia Department of Administration recently announced that effective January 1, 2016, the standard mileage rate reimbursement is **\$0.54 per mile** and will remain in effect until further notice. Accordingly, The Offices of the Insurance Commissioner is issuing this Notice to advise all private carriers, self-insured employers, and third party administrators responsible for the administration of workers' compensation claims in West Virginia that the rate of reimbursement to claimants for mileage driven under the provisions of West Virginia Code §23-4-8(d) and (e) is also adjusted to **54.0 cents per mile effective January 1, 2016.**

Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the OIC's Legal Division at (304) 558-0401 or Legal@wvinsurance.gov.

