

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of the
Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Division of Workers' Compensation

Chapter 0800-2-16
Deposition Fees

Amendments

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Rule 0800-2-16-.01 Deposition Fees shall be amended by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) in their entirety and substituting the following language so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

- (1) Licensed physicians may charge their usual and customary fee for providing testimony by deposition to be used in a workers' compensation claim, provided that such fee does not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the first hour's time.
- (2) Depositions requiring over one (1) hour in duration shall be pro-rated at the licensed physician's usual and customary fee as set forth above, not to exceed four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per hour for deposition time in excess of one (1) hour. Physicians shall not charge for the first quarter hour of preparation time. In instances requiring over one quarter hour of preparation time, a physician's preparation time in excess of one quarter hour shall be added to and included in the deposition time and billed at the same rates as for the deposition.

Authority: T.C.A. § 50-6-235(d).

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 3rd day of February, 2006, and will become effective on the 19th day of April, 2006.