

PECFA UPDATE # 22

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CHANGES TO Comm 5 AND Comm 47 – EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006

Reminder: The effective date for changes to Wisconsin Administrative Rules, Chapter Comm 5 and Chapter Comm 47 will occur on May 1, 2006.

Some of the more significant changes are the following:

- New registration requirements for consultants and consulting firms.
- The implementation of a Usual and Customary Cost Schedule – which establishes reimbursement rates for most services, except where public bidding is used.
- Codifying the PECFA program's public bidding process.
- Use of a Web-based Occurrence Classification form, for directing public bidding to the highest-priority cleanups first.
- A list of penalized ineligibles.
- Periodic, Web-based progress reports.
- More-frequent claim submittal milestones.
- The ability to reduce deductibles for hardship cases.

Information about these changes is available on the PECFA web site at:
<http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/ER/ER-PECFA-Home.html>.

Additional information can be found under the Frequently Asked Questions page at: <http://commerce.wi.gov/ERpdf/pecfa/ER-PECFA-FAQs1.pdf>

You may download and print a copy of Comm 5 and Comm 47 from the Wisconsin State Legislator, Revisor of Statutes Bureau web page at:
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