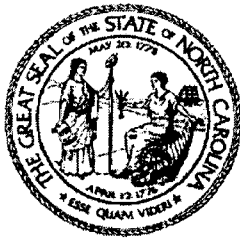


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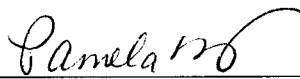
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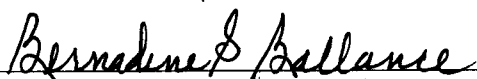
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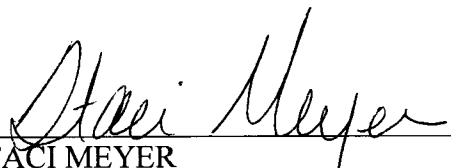
REQUIREMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCESSES IN THE NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

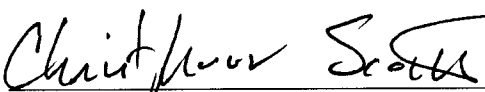
The Industrial Commission hereby requires carriers and providers to develop and implement electronic billing and payment processes and will promulgate rules for the implementation of this requirement. The Industrial Commission is implementing an electronic data interchange (EDI) interface and will adopt a set of EDI protocols to standardize the submission, processing, and payment of electronic medical bills in workers' compensation consistent with 45 C.F.R. 162. This requirement will improve access to care for workers' compensation patients, reduce administrative burdens on providers and payors, achieve consistency with national standards for electronic health care transactions and increase the overall efficiency of North Carolina's workers' compensation system.

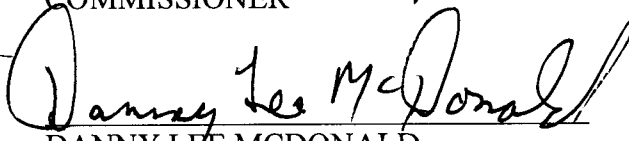
This the 14 day of June, 2011.



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