

1 Department of Labor and Industry

2 Workers' Compensation Division

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4 Adopted Rules Relating to Rehabilitation Consultant Qualifying

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6 Rule as Adopted

7 5220.1400 QUALIFYING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REHABILITATION

8 CONSULTANT.

9 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]

10 Subp. 5. General criteria. All persons who are qualified
11 rehabilitation consultants shall be exclusively self-employed or
12 exclusively employed by a single organization that is approved
13 for the employment of qualified rehabilitation consultants or an
14 employer/insurer.

15 All persons who are qualified rehabilitation consultants
16 shall be residents of Minnesota. An organization authorized for
17 the employment of qualified rehabilitation consultants may
18 request an exception for a consultant who lives contiguous to a
19 Minnesota catchment area if the organization and any such
20 consultant agrees, as a condition to approval, to appear at any
21 hearing when requested, in the same manner as if they had been
22 subpoenaed. Failure to do so shall result in automatic
23 revocation of the individual consultant's approval.

24 A qualified rehabilitation consultant operating on the
25 effective date of this amendment who is registered is deemed to
26 meet the standards of this part. Registered qualified
27 rehabilitation consultant interns operating on February 7, 1984,
28 must meet the minimum requirements in effect on February 6,
29 1984, in order to make application for qualified rehabilitation
30 consultant registration.