

Chapter Ins 17

HEALTH CARE LIABILITY INSURANCE
PATIENTS COMPENSATION FUND

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Ins 17.001 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of governors established under s. 619.04 (3), Stats.

(1m) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance or deputy commissioner acting under s. 601.11 (1) (b), Stats.

(2) "Fund" means the patients compensation fund established under s. 655.27 (1), Stats.

(3) "Hearing" has the meaning given in s. Ins 5.01 (1).

(4) "Plan" means the Wisconsin health care liability insurance plan, a nonprofit, unincorporated association established under s. 619.01 (1) (a), Stats.

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Ins 17.005 Purpose. This chapter implements ss. 619.01 and 619.04 and ch. 655, Stats.

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Ins 17.01 Payment of mediation fund fees. (1) **PURPOSE.** This section implements s. 655.61 (2), Stats., relating to the payment of mediation fund fees.

(2) (a) Each physician subject to ch. 655, Stats., except a resident, and each hospital subject to ch. 655, Stats., shall pay to the commissioner an annual fee to finance the mediation system created by s. 655.42, Stats.

(b) The fund shall bill a physician or hospital subject to this section under s. Ins 17.28 (7) (a). The entire annual fee under this section is due and payable 30 days after the fund mails the bill.

(d) The fund shall notify the medical examining board of each physician who has not paid the fee as required under par. (b).

(e) The fund shall notify the department of health and social services of each hospital which has not paid the fee as required under par. (b).

(f) Fees collected under this section are not refundable except to correct an administrative billing error.

(3) FEE SCHEDULE. The following fee schedule shall be effective July 1, 1991:

(a) For physicians — \$40.00

(b) For hospitals, per occupied bed — \$ 2.00

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