



## Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court

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### NOTICE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES Average Wholesale Price Update

**To:** Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured Employers, Group Self-Insurance Associations, CompSource Oklahoma, Third Party Administrators, Medical Providers, Attorneys, Other Interested Parties

**From:** Michael Clingman, Court Administrator

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First DataBank will stop publishing the Blue Book Average Wholesale Price (AWP) data field by September 26, 2011. Currently, the Blue Book is used in the Pharmaceutical reimbursement methodology to determine AWP. **Effective September 6, 2011**, pursuant to 85 O.S. § 327(H), the AWP determination amount will be changed from the Blue Book to the latest publication of the **Red Book**, published by Thomson Reuters, for dates of service on or after September 6, 2011. Because the Blue Book AWP price history will not be available when First DataBank ceases publication, bills for previous dates of service submitted on or after September 6, 2011, either to the payor or to the Court for determination, will also be based on the relevant publication of the Red Book.

The Pharmaceutical reimbursement methodology and other ground rules remain the same as of September 6, 2011.