Paragraph 1 of Subdivision (a) of Section 324.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Medical Treatment Guidelines. Regardless of the date of accident or date of disablement, treatment of on the job injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases shall be consistent with the applicable Medical Treatment Guidelines set forth herein. The operative Medical Treatment Guidelines shall be the Medical Treatment Guidelines in place on the date on which medical services are rendered. All Treating Medical Providers shall treat all existing and new workers' compensation injuries, illnesses, or occupational diseases, except as provided in section 324.3 of this Part, in accordance with the following:

(1) for the lumbar and thoracic spine before November 1, 2021, the New York Mid and Low Back Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is herein incorporated by reference; for lumbar and thoracic spine treatment rendered on or after November 1, 2021, the New York Mid and Low Back Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021, effective November 1, 2021, which is herein incorporated by reference.

Paragraph 2 of Subdivision (a) of Section 342.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:


Paragraph 3 of Subdivision (a) of Section 342.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) for the knee before November 1, 2021, with the New York Knee Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; for knee treatment rendered on or after November 1, 2021, the New York Knee Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021, effective November 1, 2021, which is herein incorporated by reference;

Paragraph 4 of Subdivision (a) of Section 342.2 of Title 12 NYCRR is hereby amended to read as follows:

(4) for the shoulder before November 1, 2021, the New York Shoulder Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Third Edition, September 15, 2014, effective November 1, 2014, which is incorporated herein by reference; [and] for shoulder treatment rendered on or after November 1, 2021, the New York Shoulder Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines, Fourth Edition, January 26, 2021 effective November 1, 2021, which is herein incorporated by reference;