

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below:

R.C. 119.032 requires BWC to conduct a five-year rule review for each of its rules subject to the R.C. Chapter 119 rulemaking process. The following Chapter 4123-21 rules of the Administrative Code pertain to the coal-workers' pneumoconiosis fund. The proposed changes address a range of issues including changes to the payment of premium and the option for the first time to report and pay for the year on an annual basis, minor clarifications, etc.

Amend:

4123-21-01 Procedures for subscription to the coal-workers' pneumoconiosis fund.

4123-21-02 Determination of coverage.

4123-21-03 Premium payment.

4123-21-06 Default, retroactive coverage.

Rescind:

4123-21-04 Payroll reporting.

New:

4123-21-04 Notice of estimated premium, payroll reporting and reconciliation of premium due.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Operations (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, 1st Floor, Hearing Rooms), and all service offices of the Bureau.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

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