

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rule as summarized below.

As part of the OAC Chapter 4123-18 five-year rule review process, the following rules have been thoroughly reviewed and appropriate changes are being proposed to rules:

4123-18-03 Guidelines for referral to and acceptance into vocational rehabilitation.

4123-18-04 Living maintenance allowance.

4123-18-14 Injured workers suffering compensable injuries, occupational diseases or death while in an approved vocational rehabilitation plan.

The changes are consistent with, and further implement recommendations made by a joint BWC/MCO workgroup.

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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