

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 1, 2nd Floor, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

Amendment of the following rule for the purpose as shown below:

4123-6-37.1 Payment of hospital inpatient services.

Ohio Administrative Code 4123-6-37.1 currently incorporates by reference 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 412 as published in the October 1, 2009 C.F.R., as well as Federal Register citations to the 2009 Medicare regulations under which the applicable MS-DRG reimbursement rate was determined during the last Medicare fiscal year. BWC is proposing to revise the Federal Register citations to the 2010 regulations, and the 42 CFR Part 412 citation to that published in the October 1, 2010 C.F.R.

BWC is proposing to adopt version 28.0 of the MS-DRGs and pricing factors as published in Medicare's Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Final Rule.

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.

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