

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Friday, February 15, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

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

4123-6-08 Bureau fee schedule.

The major substantive changes proposed for the professional provider fee schedule Appendix to OAC 4123-6-08 are as follows:

- BWC adopts Medicare's 2012 RVUs for all relevant CPT codes;
- BWC maintains the current conversion factors, expressed as a percentage of Medicare reimbursement, with the exception of anesthesia, which shall be modified as set forth below;
- BWC reimbursement for anesthesia shall be 199% of Medicare rate or \$2.88133 per timed minute. CPT code Anesthesia Base Units (ABU) are noted in a separate tab and reimbursed at \$43.22 per unit.

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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