

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Friday, August 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

**Amend the following rule:**

4123-3-36 Immediate allowance and payment of medical bills in claims.

The Bureau is proposing to rescind the current Appendix A to this rule, which contains the ICD-9 codes and descriptions for the eligible fast response conditions identified by the Bureau and replace it with a new Appendix A containing the corresponding ICD-10 codes and descriptions for those conditions.

Due to ICD-10's increased capacity to capture additional detail and complexity regarding medical conditions, the replacement Appendix A contains 201 ICD-10 codes, as opposed to the 49 ICD-9 codes in the current Appendix A identifying the same conditions.

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](mailto:enotification@bwc.state.oh.us).

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