

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Pursuant to R.C. 119.032, state agencies are required to review all agency rules every five years to determine whether to amend the rules, rescind the rules, or continue the rules without change. Due to such review, the Bureau is proposing to amend the following rules:

- 4123-3-01 Office locations; scope of rules.
- 4123-3-03 Employers' reports of injuries and occupational diseases.
- 4123-3-07 Applications for death benefits.
- 4123-3-08 Preparation and filing of applications for compensation and/or benefits.
- 4123-3-09 Procedures in the processing of applications for benefits.
- 4123-3-10 Awards.
- 4123-3-15 Claim procedures subsequent to allowance.
- 4123-3-16 Motions.
- 4123-3-18 Appellate procedure.
- 4123-3-20 Additional awards by reason of violations of specific safety requirements.
- 4123-3-22 Inspection of claim files.
- 4123-3-31 Disabled workers' relief fund: claimant's payments.
- 4123-3-34 Settlement of state fund claims.
- 4123-3-36 Immediate allowance and payment of medical bills in claims.
- 4123-3-37 Lump sum advancements.
- 4123-3-38 Surplus fund charge of qualified motor vehicle accident claims.

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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