

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Room G, 3rd Floor, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

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

- 4123-19-03 Where an employer desires to secure the privilege to pay compensation, etc., directly.
- 4123-19-06 Procedures for revocation of self-insuring status.
- 4123-19-07 Rules controlling the renewals of risks.
- 4123-19-08 Renewal of self-insuring risks.
- 4123-19-09 In regard to complaints filed by employees against self-insuring employers under the provisions of section 4123.35 of the Revised Code.
- 4123-19-10 In regard to audits by the bureau of workers' compensation.
- 4123-19-11 Fixing time limits beyond which the failure of a self-insuring employer to provide for the necessary medical examinations and evaluations may not delay a decision on a claim.

The rules of Chapter 4123-19 of the Administrative Code chiefly apply to and regulate self-insuring employers. The rule revisions clarify various aspects of the self-insured rules. In addition, rule 4123-19-07 is amended to reflect changes in S.B. 7 of the 126<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

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.

**THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

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