NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rule as summarized below.

Chapter 4123-19 of the Administrative Code contains the rules governing self-insurance in Ohio's workers' compensation system, including the process of applying for the privilege to self-insure, procedures for renewal or revocation of self-insuring status, and the assessment for the self-insuring employers' guaranty fund. After review of the content of this Chapter, the Bureau have identified changes to the following rules:

4123-19-01 Definition: state risks, self-insuring risks.

4123-19-03 Where an employer desires to secure the privilege to pay compensation, etc., directly.

4123-19-05 Where an employer is a self-insuring risk and desires to become a state risk.

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.

4123-19-13 Self-insuring employers evaluation board.

4123-19-14 Self-insured review panel.

4123-19-15 Assessment for self-insuring employers' guaranty fund.

4123-19-16 Self-insured construction projects.

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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