

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below.

As a result of a five-year rule review of the OAC Chapter 4123-6 rules, BWC is proposing the following:

Amending:

4123-6-03.2 MCO participation in the HPP – MCO application for certification or recertification.

4123-6-06.2 Employee access to the HPP – employee choice of provider.

4123-6-21.2 Pharmacy and therapeutics committee.

4123-6-21.4 Coordinated services program.

4123-6-22 Stakeholders' health care quality assurance advisory committee.

4123-6-25 Payment for medical supplies and services.

4123-6-26 Claimant Reimbursement.

4123-6-30 Payment for physical medicine.

4123-6-31 Payment for miscellaneous medical services and supplies.

4123-6-32 Payment for lumbar fusion surgery.

4123-6-33 Payment for health and behavior assessment and intervention services.

4123-6-37 Payment of hospital bills.

4123-6-38.1 Payment for nursing and caregiver services provided by persons other than home health agency employees.

4123-6-38.2 Payment of nursing home and residential care/assisted living services.

4123-6-39 Payment for prosthetic device or other artificial appliances.

4123-6-40 Payment of claimant travel expenses.

4123-6-41 No legal relationship between the industrial commission or bureau and a health care provider.

4123-6-43 Payment for transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulators and neuromuscular electrical stimulators.

4123-6-44 Bureau fees for provider services rendered by in-state and out-of-state providers.

4123-6-45 Audit of providers' patient and billing related records.

4123-6-45.1 Records to be retained by provider.

Rescinding:

4123-6-21.5 Standard dose tapering schedules.

4123-6-23 Jurisdictional principles applicable to payment of bills for medical services rendered by health care providers.

4123-6-38 Payment for home health nursing services.

Enacting:

4123-6-21.5 Standard dose tapering.

4123-6-38 Payment for home health nursing services and home health aide services.

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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