

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below.

**Amending:**

4123-19-01 Definitions.

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

4123-19-05 Where a self-insuring employer becomes a state insurance fund employer.

4123-19-06 Procedures for revocation of self-insuring status.

4123-19-08 Renewal of self-insuring risks.

4123-19-09 In regard to audits by the bureau of workers' compensation.

4123-19-10 In regard to audits by the bureaus 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 of a claim.

4123-19-12 Grounds for holding public hearings to evaluate the program for self-insuring employers.

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 constructions projects.

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 above listed rules.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available at the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registrofohio.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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