NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 8, 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:

4123-6-21.3 Outpatient medication formulary.

The Bureau proposes to revise the formulary appendix to this rule by amending coverage to the drug products listed in the formulary.

4123-6-21.6 First fill of outpatient medications.

The proposed changes are to revise this rule to clarify that medications eligible for reimbursement under OAC rule 4123-6-21.3 may be reimbursed as a first fill medication when medically necessary.

4123-6-37.1 Payment of hospital inpatient services.

The proposed changes are to revise this rule to clarify that medications eligible for reimbursement under OAC rule 4123-6-21.3 may be reimbursed as a first fill medication when medically necessary.

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.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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