

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 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:

- 4123-17-01 Annual rate revision, method of adoption, effective date, publication.
- 4123-17-02 Successorship.
- 4123-17-07 Officers of corporations, elective coverage entities, and ministers.
- 4123-17-10 Excess premiums.
- 4123-17-13 Employer application for workers' compensation coverage.
- 4123-17-14 Reporting of payroll and reconciliation of premium due.
- 4123-17-14.1 Misrepresentation of payroll.
- 4123-17-15 Alternate employer organizations and professional employer organizations.
- 4123-17-15.1 PEO agreements, replaced with "AEO agreements and PEO agreements."
- 4123-17-15.2 Registration and reporting requirements.
- 4123-17-15.2 Appendix.
- 4123-17-15.4 Financial requirements, replaced with "Financial mandates."
- 4123-17-15.5 Self-insuring PEOs, replaced with "Self-insured AEOs and PEOs."
- 4123-17-15.6 Client employer information.
- 4123-17-15.7 Denial or revocation of PEO registration, replaced with "Denial or revocation of AEO or PEO registration."
- 4123-17-16 Penalties: late payment and reporting.
- 4123-17-24 Other states coverage policy.
- 4123-17-27 Protest of an employer's experience.
- 4123-17-28 Correction of inaccuracies affecting employer's premium rates.

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 rules listed above.

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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