NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on December 21, 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.

4123-6-21.3 Outpatient medication formulary
4123-6-21.6 First fill of outpatient medications

BWC adopted Rule 4123-6-21.3 effective September 1, 2011 to establish an outpatient medication formulary. A formulary is a list of drugs approved for reimbursement when prescribed to treat conditions allowed in the claim. The proposed changes to the formulary Appendix to OAC 4123-6-21.3 include adding, removing, and changing coverage for certain medications.

BWC adopted rule OAC 4123-6-21.6 effective February 1, 2015 to implement reimbursement for the first fill of prescription medications prior to the initial determination order of a claim. The proposed changes to the first fill formulary Appendix to OAC 4123-6-21.6 include adding, removing, and changing coverage for certain medications.

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available on the Register of Ohio (http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us) and Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Rules Under Review (https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/about-bwc/agency-overview/ohio-administrative-code/OAC-rules-under-review) websites, 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), and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Division (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio).

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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