



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on September 3, 2025, 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.

4123-6-01 Definitions

4123-6-02 Provider access to the HPP - generally

4123-6-07 Services and supplies never covered

4123-6-10 Payment to providers

4123-6-14 MCO bill submission to bureau

4123-6-15 Confidentiality of records

4123-6-16 Alternative dispute resolution for HPP medical issues

4123-6-17 Bureau refusal to certify or recertify, action to decertify a provider or MCO - standards and procedures for adjudication hearings

4123-6-18 Data gathering and reporting

4123-6-19 Remain at work services

4123-6-20 Obligation to submit medical documentation and reports

4123-6-21 Payment for outpatient medication

4123-6-27 Treatment by more than one physician.

4123-6-01.1 Applicability of medical rules

4123-6-01.2 Provisional treatment reimbursement approval -- pilot program

4123-6-02.2 Provider access to the HPP - provider certification criteria

4123-6-02.21 Provider access to the HPP - non-certified provider enrollment

4123-6-02.22 Provider access to the HPP – ambulatory surgical center arthroplasty center requirements.

4123-6-02.3 Provider access to the HPP - provider application and certification criteria

4123-6-02.4 Provider access to the HPP - provider and recertification

4123-6-02.5 Provider access to the HPP - provider not certified

4123-6-02.51 Provider access to the HPP -- Denial of provider, entity or MCO enrollment/certification based on criminal conviction or civil action

4123-6-02.6 Provider access to the HPP -- selection by an MCO

4123-6-02.7 Provider access to the HPP - provider decertification procedures

4123-6-02.8 Provider requirement to notify of injury

4123-6-02.9 Provider access to the HPP - provider marketing

4123-6-03.10 Conflict of interest

4123-6-03.4 MCO participation in the HPP - MCO certification

4123-6-03.7 MCO participation in the HPP - bureau's authority to decertify, to refuse to certify or recertify an MCO

4123-6-03.9 MCO participation in the HPP - MCO disclosure of relationship

4123-6-04.3 MCO scope of services - MCO medical management and claims management assistance

4123-6-04.5 MCO scope of services - bureau claims management

4123-6-04.6 Return to work assessment

4123-6-05.2 Employer access to the HPP - employer enrollment and selection of MCO

4123-6-05.3 Employer access to the HPP; certain solicitation practices by MCOs prohibited

4123-6-05.4 Employer access to the HPP; payment for referrals prohibited

4123-6-14.1 Records to be retained by MCO

4123-6-16.1 HPP medical treatment guidelines

4123-6-16.2 Medical treatment reimbursement requests

4123-6-16.3 Reimbursement of retroactive medical treatment reimbursement requests

4123-6-20.1 Charges for copies of medical reports

4123-6-21.1 Payment for outpatient medication by self-insuring employer

4123-6-21.7 Reimbursement of opioids in the treatment of pain for a work related injury or occupational disease

4123-6-21.8 Reimbursement for Services to Assist in the Discontinuation of Medications

4123-6-33 Payment for health behavior assessment and intervention services (HBAI)

4123-6-34 Payment for treatment of concussion injuries

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 ([Rules under review | Bureau of Workers' Compensation \(ohio.gov\)](#)) 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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