NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Room D, 3rd Floor, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

Amendment of the following rules for the purpose as shown below:

- 4123-3-08 Preparation and filing of applications for compensation and/or benefits.
- 4123-3-09 Procedures in the processing of applications for benefits.
- 4123-5-11 Employer's reports must be signed by officer or person in employ of employer.
- 4123-5-13 Funeral expenses, what constitutes, amount to be paid.
- 4123-5-18 Medical proof required for payment of compensation.
- 4123-5-20 Payment of compensation when advancements are made during period of disability.

Rescission of the following rule for the purpose as shown below:

4123-5-02 Armed services claims.

These rules are in the miscellaneous claims rules of the bureau of workers' compensation, and are amended or rescinded as part of the bureau's five year rule review of these rules.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.

THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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