NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 2, 2nd Floor, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

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

4123-6-20	Obligation for Submitting Reports
4123-6-20.1	Charges for Copies of Medical Reports
4123-6-23	Jurisdictional Principles Applicable to Payment of Bills for Medical Payment of Bills for Medical Services Rendered by Health Care Providers
4123-6-25	Payment for Medical Supplies and Services
4123-6-29	Treatment of Request for Information by the Treating Provider
4123-6-30	Payment for Physical Medicine
4123-6-37	Payment of Hospital Bills
4123-6-38	Payment for Home Health Nursing Services
4123-6-38.1	Payment for Nursing and Caregiver Services Provided by Persons Other Than Home Health Agency Employees
4123-6-38.2	Payment of Nursing Home and Residential Care/Assisted Living Services
4123-6-39	Payment for Prosthetic Device or Other Artificial Appliances
4123-6-41	No Legal Relationship Between the Industrial Commission or Bureau and a Health Care Provider
4123-6-42	Payment for Equipment, Materials, Goods, Supplies or Services and Interest Incurred
4123-6-43	Payment for Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators
4123-6-44	Bureau Fees for Practitioner Services Rendered by In-State and Out-Of-State Practitioners
4123-6-46	Standardized or Negotiated Payment Rates for Services or Supplies

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

4123-6-24	Treatment Necessary Due to an Industrial Injury or Occupational Disease
4123-6-28	Treatment of More Than One Condition or to More Than One Part of the Body
4123-6-31	Payment for Acupuncture
4123-6-32	Payment for X-Rays
4123-6-33	Payment for Dental Care
4123-6-34	Payment for Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses
4123-6-35	Payment for Hearing Aids
4123-6-36	Payment for Shoes, Braces and Other Orthotic Devices

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

4123-6-21.1	Payment for outpatient medication by self-insuring employer
4123-6-31	Payment for miscellaneous medical services and supplies

The Bureau of Workers' Compensation reviewed these rules under the five year rule review requirements of R.C. 119.032. These rules relate to the Bureau's Health Partnership Program under sections 4121.44, 4121.441, and 4121.442 of the Revised Code, and the rules for the payment of medical, nursing, hospital, and pharmacy benefits in workers' compensation claims, as authorized by R.C. 4123.66.

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.

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