

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paula Steele
Regulatory Policy Advocate

FROM: Tom Sico, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: June 13, 2012

Re: **CSI Review – Outpatient Medication Formulary Rule (OAC 4123-6-21.3)**

Dear Paula Steele:

I have received your Memo dated May 8, 2012, concluding that the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) should proceed with its filing of proposed rule 4123-6-21.3 of the Administrative Code with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

At this time, it is BWC's plan to move forward with the filing of the proposed rule with JCARR. In future rule filings and BIAs on the rule, BWC will incorporate the CSI Office recommendation that BWC devise and articulate how BWC will measure the success of the projected monetary savings under the rule formulary and the specific outcomes of the increased efficiencies for treating injured workers.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 6-6968.

Thank you,

Tom Sico
Assistant General Counsel, BWC