

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

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

4123-5-01 Assignment of duties to the bureau's operational units.

4123-5-13 Expenses related to the death of an injured worker.

4123-5-18 Medical proof required for payment of compensation.

4123-5-20 Payment of compensation when advancements are made during period of disability.

Chapter 4123-5 of the Administrative Code contains miscellaneous rules on mostly claims related issues in the workers' compensation system. The rules of Chapter 4123-5 are due for five-year rule review under Section 119.032 of the Revised Code.

These rules generally follow statutory mandates. The statutes provide the basic parameters of the regulation; these rules simply inform stakeholders of the procedures and policies the Bureau will use to implement these regulations. Therefore, the regulatory intent of these rules is justified by the need for the Bureau to comply with statutory mandates.

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 at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

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