

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 1, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

Amendment of the following rules:

- 4123-6-01.1 Applicability of medical rules
- 4123-6-02 Provider Access to the HPP - Generally
- 4123-6-02.2 Provider Access to the HPP - Provider Credentialing Criteria
- 4123-6-02.21 Provider Access to the HPP - Non-Certified Provider Enrollment
- 4123-6-02.3 Provider Access to the HPP - Provider Application and Credentialing
- 4123-6-02.4 Provider Access to the HPP - Provider Recredentialing 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 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
- 4123-6-03.2 MCO participation in the HPP - MCO Application for Certification or Recertification
- 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
- 4123-6-03.10 Conflict of Interest
- 4123-6-04.3 MCO Scope of Services - MCO Medical Management and Claims Management Assistance
- 4123-6-04.4 MCO Scope of Services - Fee Bill Review and Audit Process
- 4123-6-04.5 MCO Scope of Services - Bureau Claims Management
- 4123-6-04.6 Thirty-day Return to Work Assessment
- 4123-6-05.4 Employer Access to the HPP - Payment for Group Rating Referrals Prohibited
- 4123-6-06.1 Employee Access to the HPP - Employee Education by MCO and Employer
- 4123-6-06.2 Employee Access to the HPP - Employee Choice of Provider
- 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
- 4123-6-16.2 Medical Treatment Reimbursement Requests
- 4123-6-16.3 Reimbursement of Retroactive Medical Treatment Reimbursement Requests
- 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 Program
- 4123-6-20 Obligation for Submitting Medical Documentation and Reports
- 4123-6-20.1 Charges for Copies of Medical Reports
- 4123-6-21 Payment for Outpatient Medication
- 4123-6-21.1 Payment for Outpatient Medication by Self-Insuring Employer
- 4123-6-22 Stakeholders' Health Care Quality Assurance Advisory Committee
- 4123-6-25 Payment for Medical Supplies and Services
- 4123-6-26 Claimant Reimbursement
- 4123-6-29 Treatment of Request for Information by the Treating Provider
- 4123-6-30 Payment for Physical Medicine
- 4123-6-31 Payment for Miscellaneous Medical Services and Supplies
- 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
- 4123-6-39 Payment for Prosthetic Device or Other Artificial Appliances
- 4123-6-40 Payment of Claimant Travel Expenses
- 4123-6-41 No Legal Relationship Between the Industrial Commission or Bureau and a Health Care Provider
- 4123-6-43 Payment for Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulators
- 4123-6-45 Audit of Providers' Patient and Billing Related Records
- 4123-6-46 Standardized or Negotiated Payment Rates for Services or Supplies

Rescind the following rules:

- 4123-6-01 Definitions
- 4123-6-13 Payment to MCOs

Enact the following rules:

- 4123-6-01 Definitions

The Bureau is proposing to amend 51 rules, rescind two rules and enact one rule in Chapter 4123-6 of the Administrative code as a result of a five-year rule review.

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 notification@bwc.state.oh.us.

THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Tom Sico
Assistant General Counsel, BWC
30 West Spring Street, L-26
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2256
(614) 466-6600