

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 1, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in Room E, 3rd Floor, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following:

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

- 4167-1-01 Definitions.
- 4167-1-02 Official address
- 4167-1-16 Filing of documents
- 4167-1-17 Continuances.
- 4167-1-18 Stipulations.
- 4167-2-01 Refusal to work procedures
- 4167-3-05 Ohio specific safety standards
- 4167-3-06 Safe needle standards
- 4167-4-01 Notification to employees
- 4167-6-02 Log and summary of recordable occupational injuries and illnesses.
- 4167-6-03 Supplementary record
- 4167-6-04 Annual summary
- 4167-6-05 Falsification and failure to keep records or reports
- 4167-6-07 Retention of records
- 4167-8-01 Inspection procedures
- 4167-9-01 Discrimination
- 4167-11-01 Emergency temporary standard
- 4167-14-01 Contests of citations
- 4167-15-01 Exemption application requirements
- 4167-15-02 Exemption may be revoked

The amendments to the rules are chiefly updates required by the transfer of Public Employment Risk Reduction Program (PERRP) from the Department of Commerce to BWC. For example, the rules strike references to the Director of the Department of Commerce and replace the language with the Administrator; strike references to the superintendent of the division of labor and safety and replace the language with the superintendent of the division of safety and hygiene; and delete all rules and references to the public employment risk reduction advisory commission (PERRAC).

In addition, the rule changes include the following updating the official address of PERRP from the Department of Commerce to the Bureau of Workers Compensation, Division of Safety and Hygiene, 13430 Yarmouth Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

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

- 4167-1-03 Commission membership.
- 4167-1-04 Commission term limits.
- 4167-1-05 Officers of the commission and their duties.
- 4167-1-06 Oath of office.
- 4167-1-07 Not a public office.

- 4167-1-08 Removal of commission members.
- 4167-1-09 Expenses.
- 4167-1-10 Quorum and rules of order.
- 4167-1-11 Meetings.
- 4167-1-12 Notice of regular and special meetings.
- 4167-1-13 Calendar.
- 4167-1-14 Notice of public hearings.
- 4167-1-15 Public records.
- 4167-6-06 Reporting to the Ohio bureau of workers' compensation.

These rules are rescinded due to the abolishment of the PERRAC.

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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