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WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION
DISABILITY RATING STANDARDS

EXHIBIT "A"
OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
CHAPTER 436, DIVISION 035

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 12, 2001

436-035-0500 Temporary Rule Promulgation for Individual Claims

(1) This rule applies to the rating of permanent disability under Chapter 656 in individual cases pursuant to ORS 656.726(4)(f)(C) which requires the director to stay the reconsideration proceeding and adopt temporary rules in cases where the director finds that the worker's impairment is not adequately addressed in the disability standards.

(2) Temporary rules promulgated pursuant to ORS 656.726(4)(f)(C) will be incorporated by reference to the Workers' Compensation Division claim file number and will be applicable solely to the rating of that claim. The temporary rule will be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and elapse 180 days thereafter in accordance with ORS 183.335(6)(a).

(3) Notice of adoption of temporary rules will be given by mailing a copy of the temporary rule to the affected parties and to others as provided in OAR 436-001-0000(3).

A95-0778 This worker sustained an injury to the left wrist which resulted in the inability to reach neutral or zero wrist position in ulnar deviation. This ultimately results in a reduction in radial deviation, equaling 8 degrees of retained radial deviation which receives a value of 2.4%. See OAR 436-035-0080(7). The Director adopts the impairment value of 2.4% for radial deviation for this worker's left wrist. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to A95-0778.

A95-1645 Following injury to the left hand and repair of the radial digital nerve of the left middle finger, the worker experiences hypersensitivity of the radial side of the tuft of the distal phalanx. The Director assigns a value of 5% for hypersensitivity for the left middle finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved left middle finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A95-1645.

C92-4439 Following a crush/fracture injury to the right ring finger, this worker experiences a crossing over deformity of the right ring finger. The Director assigns an impairment value of 10% for this deformity of the right ring finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right ring finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. C92-4439.

C93-6258 Following a fracture and crush injury to the left foot/lower leg, the worker experiences dysesthesia. The Director assigns a value of 5% for dysesthesia of the left foot/lower leg. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved left foot/lower leg. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. C93-6258.

E91-8135 As a result of the accepted carpal tunnel syndrome, the worker developed cold intolerance of the right 3rd and 4th fingers due to nerve injury. The

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standards do not address this disability. The Director finds this loss of function to be similar to the loss of function experienced with Raynaud's Syndrome and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the right 3rd digit and 35% of the right 4th digit. See OAR 436-035-0110(6). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E91-8135.

E94-2036 Following a laceration injury to the right forearm, this worker experiences cold intolerance at temperatures at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit in the right thumb and index finger. The Director assigns a value of 35% for the right thumb and 35% of the right index finger for cold intolerance. These values shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right thumb and right index finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E94-2036.

F93-6308 This worker sustained a rupture of the left distal biceps tendon requiring surgical repair. Muscle strength in the biceps muscle with the arm in full supination was graded as 5-/5 while the muscle strength with the arm in the neutral position was graded at 4/5. The standards do not provide a method for valuing the same muscle with two separate grades of weakness when measured with the elbow joint in two different angles. The Director adopts the use of OAR 436-035-0007(20) to determine the muscle strength for the biceps muscle. The Director assigns an impairment value of 3% of the left arm for loss of strength of the biceps muscle. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. F93-6308

H75-6914 The worker is unable to reach neutral or zero ankle position due to a right ankle fracture and surgical repair. This ultimately results in a reduction in plantar flexion, equal to 11 degrees of retained plantar flexion which receives a value of 10.6% pursuant to OAR 436-035-0190(8). The Director therefore, assigns an impairment value of 10.6% for plantar flexion of the right ankle. In addition, the worker has some early degenerative change in the medial malleolus in the right ankle. The Director adopts the criteria as set forth in OAR 436-035-0230(13) for the foot/ankle. The Director finds the worker's early degenerative arthritis did not meet the definitive threshold criterion as found in OAR 436-035-0230(13), and assigns an impairment value of zero percent. These values shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right ankle. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H75-6914.

H92-7893 This worker sustained a fracture of the left 5th metacarpal resulting in joint incongruity. The attending physician indicated a 10 degree difference in the mobility of the left 5th CarpoMetaCarpal joint compared with 20 degrees in the right 5th CMC joint. The Director adopts an impairment value of 6% of the left hand for this worker's loss of motion. This value shall be combined with any other applicable objective finding of impairment for the left hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H92-7893.

H95-0015 Due to a laceration of the right thumb resulting in damage to the distal radial nerve, this worker experiences hypersensitivity in the right hand limiting activity. The Director assigns a value of 6% for the right hand for hypersensitivity. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H95-0015.

H95-3028 This worker has left abdominal muscle weakness as a result of the accepted L1-2

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disc herniation and post operative status which is not addressed by the standards. The Director finds this weakness causes a loss of use or function which is similar to palpable abdominal wall defects as noted in the AMA Guides, Third Edition (revised 1990). Therefore, the Director adopts a value of 5% for the abdominal muscle weakness. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values in the unscheduled injured body parts/areas. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H95-3028.

A51-3646 The Director finds this worker has permanent impairment of the ilioinguinal nerve resulting in permanent work restrictions. The Director assigns an impairment value of 5% for unscheduled permanent partial disability of the ilioinguinal nerve in the right abdomen for this worker's loss of function. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A51-3646.

A94-8686 As a result of the accepted traumatic neuritis, the worker developed cold intolerance of the left foot due to nerve injury. The Director finds this loss of function similar to the loss of function experienced with a peripheral vascular disease and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the left foot. See OAR 436-035-0230(5). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the left foot/ankle. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A94-8686.

A96-7137 As a result of the accepted left fifth toe fracture, the worker developed a rotational deformity. The Director finds this loss of function similar to the loss of function with rotational deformity of the finger and assigns an impairment value of 10% for the left little toe. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the little toe. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A96-7137.

E38-6617 The Director finds this worker no longer experiences recurrent left shoulder anterior dislocations and subluxations since the Bristow surgical procedure and screw removal. The Director finds this worker's surgical residuals are a loss of range of motion and permanent work restrictions which are addressed in the Division 035 Disability Rating Standards under OAR 436-035-0330 and 436-035-0310. No specific loss of use or function other than the loss of motion and permanent work restrictions have been identified in the record as surgical residua. Accordingly, the Director assigns an impairment value of zero percent for this worker's Bristow procedure and screw removal. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E38-6617.

E91-1129 This worker has an accepted sexual dysfunction condition. The Director assigns a value of 5% unscheduled disability for the mild sexual dysfunction. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E91-1129.

E97-6899 As a result of the accepted finger laceration, the worker developed cold intolerance of the left index finger. The Director finds this loss of function similar to the loss of function experienced with Raynaud's Syndrome and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the left index finger. See OAR 436-035-0110(6). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the left index finger. Notwithstanding OAR

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436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E97-6899.

F95-1474 Due to vasomotor responses as a residual of her right pronator syndrome, this worker experiences cold intolerance in the right hand at temperatures at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The Director assigns a value of 35% for the hand for cold intolerance. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. F95-1464.

G89-1516 As a result of the accepted conditions, the worker is unable to abduct his right shoulder to 90 degrees in order to measure external rotation and internal rotation as required by the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 3rd Ed., Revised 1990 referenced in OAR 436-035-0007(7). These values shall be added to any other right shoulder loss of range of motion values and then combined with any other applicable shoulder findings. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. G89-1516.

G91-0652 As a result of a severe injury and multiple accepted conditions, the worker developed cold sensitivity of the left hand. The cold sensitivity is not Raynaud's Phenomenon. The Director finds this loss of function similar to the loss of function experienced with Raynaud's Syndrome and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the left hand. See OAR 436-035-0110(6). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the left hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. G91-0652.

H83-2574 This worker sustained an injury to the right ankle which resulted in the inability to reach the neutral or zero position in inversion and plantar flexion. This results in a reduction in both inversion and plantar flexion. The Director assigns an impairment value of 4.5% for inversion and 11% for plantar flexion of the right ankle. See OAR 436-035-0190(2) & (8). These values shall be added to any other appropriate right ankle and subtalar impairment values for loss of motion to obtain the total motion loss and then combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right ankle. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H83-2574.

H96-0745 As a result of the accepted right fifth metacarpal fracture, the worker developed both a palmar deviation and a rotational deformity of the right fifth finger. The Director assigns an impairment value of 19% for the right fifth finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right fifth finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H96-0745.

H97-8463 This worker was injured when he cut his little finger on a chain saw blade. There was resulting loss of sensation in the left little finger. The Director assigns an impairment value of 8% for the loss of sensation in the middle phalanx of the left little finger. This value shall be combined with other applicable sensation loss in the distal phalanx and any other applicable impairment values for the left little finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H97-8463.

I94-6278 As a result of the accepted transection of the left index finger at the second

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phalanx, which injured the neurovascular bundle, the worker developed cold intolerance. The Director finds this loss of function to be similar to the loss of function experienced with Raynaud's Syndrome and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the left index finger. See OAR 436-035-0110(6). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the left index finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. I94-6278.

I95-9534 As a result of the accepted amputation at the distal phalangeal joint the worker developed cold intolerance of the right third finger. The Director finds this loss of function similar to the loss of function experienced with Raynaud's Syndrome and assigns an impairment value of 35% of the right third finger. See OAR 436-035-0110(6). This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right third finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. I95-9534.

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