

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
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TEMPORARY RULE PROMULGATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS**

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

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). A95-9779 Following the crush injury to the left ring finger and left little finger, the worker experiences cold intolerance at temperatures less than 1.6 degrees Centigrade. The Director assigns a value of 15% for the left ring finger and 15% for the left little finger for cold intolerance. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the fingers. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A95-9779.

A97-6962 This worker sustained an injury to the left thumb/hand which resulted in the inability to reach the neutral or zero position in extension of the carpometacarpal joint. This results in a reduction in extension. The Director assigns an impairment value of 3% for extension of the left carpometacarpal joint. *See* OAR 436-035-0075(3). These values shall be added to any other appropriate left hand impairment values for loss of motion to obtain the total motion loss and then combined with any other applicable impairment values for the left hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A97-6962.

A99-7375 Following a fracture and laceration, the worker experiences hypersensitivity of ½ of the distal phalanx of the right index finger. The Director assigns a value of 12% for hypersensitivity for the right index finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved right index finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A99-7375.

C82-7198 Following a fracture of the fifth metatarsal, sural nerve ligation and neuroma removal, the worker experiences hypersensitivity in the right foot. The Director assigns a value of 10% for the hypersensitivity in the right foot. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved right foot. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. C82-7198.

D78-1251 This worker has sexual dysfunction as a direct medical sequelae of the accepted lumbar fusion. The Director assigns a value of 10% unscheduled disability for the mild sexual dysfunction. This value shall be combined with any other applicable unscheduled

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impairment values. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. D78-1251.

D92-8385 This worker sustained an injury to his right foot resulting in a fracture of the right calcaneus. This worker lacks 10 degrees of arc of motion in dorsiflexion in the 2nd and 3rd metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint. The Director assigns an impairment value of 7% for the 2nd MTP joint and 7% for the 3rd MTP joint. *See* OAR 436-035-0160(5). This value is added to the value for decreased plantar flexion for the total loss of motion in the right 2nd toe MTP joint and the 3rd toe MTP joint. In addition, the worker has traumatic arthrosis of the subtalar joint of the right foot. The Standards do not address arthritis in the foot/ankle. Therefore, the Director adopts the criteria set forth in OAR 436-035-0230(13) for the foot/ankle. The Director finds the worker's subtalar arthritis does not meet the minimum threshold of "extensive arthritis", and therefore, assigns an impairment value of zero percent. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. D92-8385.

E94-4832 The worker is unable to reach neutral or zero ankle position due to a right ankle fracture and surgical repair. This results in a reduction in plantar flexion, equal to 25 degrees of retained plantar flexion. The Director assigns an impairment value of 5.5% for plantar flexion of the right ankle. *See* OAR 436-035-0190(8). This value shall be added to any other ankle or subtalar range of motion loss, and the total shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right ankle. In addition, the worker has degenerative arthritis in the right ankle. The Director adopts the criteria set forth in OAR 436-035-0230(13) for the foot/ankle. The Director finds the worker's degenerative arthritis did not meet the threshold criterion as found in OAR 436-035-0230(13), and assigns an impairment value of zero percent. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E94-4832.

E95-3421 Due to a right ulnar aneurysm this worker experiences cold intolerance at temperatures at or below 10 degrees Centigrade in the right long, ring and little fingers. The Director assigns a value of 35% for the right middle finger, 35% for the right ring finger, and 35% for the right little finger for cold intolerance. These values shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the middle, ring and little fingers in accordance with the Standards. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. E95-3421.

G95-9549 The worker is unable to reach neutral or zero ankle position due to a right ankle fracture and surgical repair. This results in a reduction in plantar flexion, equal to 30 degrees of retained plantar flexion. The Director assigns an impairment value of 4.0% for plantar flexion of the right ankle. *See* OAR 436-035-0190(8). This value shall be added to any other ankle or subtalar range of motion loss and the total 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. G95-9549.

G98-5992 Following a fracture and laceration of the left little finger, the worker experiences hypersensitivity of the distal phalanx. The Director assigns a value of 19% for hypersensitivity for the left little finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved little finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. G98-5992.

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I94-6363 Prior to becoming medically stationary in regards to his accepted conditions, this worker dies as a result of causes not related to his accepted conditions. The Court of Appeals in *Shaw v. Steinfelds*, 160 Or App 77 (1999), ruled former OAR 436-035-0007(23)(b)(A) was inconsistent with ORS 656.218. Since the current OAR 436-035-0007(24)(b)(A) is substantially the same as the former rule, the ruling by the Court would also apply to the current rule. The Director assigns the scheduled permanent partial disability of 48% for the right leg (knee). Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. I94-6363.

I95-4150 Following crush and laceration type injury to the right thumb, the worker experiences cold intolerance at temperatures less than 15 degrees Centigrade. The Director assigns a value of 63% for the right thumb for cold intolerance. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the right thumb. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. I95-4150.

A88-3505 The worker sustained a left ankle injury which went on to develop extensive degenerative joint disease associated with chronic effusion. The worker is unable to reach neutral or zero ankle position due to the extensive degenerative joint disease in the left ankle. This results in a reduction in plantar flexion, equal to 23 degrees of retained plantar flexion. The Director assigns an impairment value of 6.1% for plantar flexion of the left ankle. See OAR 436-035- 0190(8). This value shall be added to any other ankle or subtalar range of motion loss. In addition, the worker has extensive degenerative joint disease in the left ankle. Therefore, the Director adopts the criteria as set forth in OAR 436-035-0230(13) for the ankle and assigns a value of 5% for the left ankle. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003 this rule applies only to WCD file no. A88-3505.

A94-7875 Due to laceration of the left forearm, this worker experiences hypersensitivity and cold intolerance. The Director assigns an impairment value of 35% for the left ring finger and 35% for the left little finger for cold intolerance. The Director assigns a value of 50% for the left ring finger, 50% for the left little finger and 7% for the left hand for hypersensitivity. These values shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the involved left ring finger, left little finger and left hand. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. A94-7875.

D96-5976 Following the injury to the left index finger, the worker experiences cold intolerance at temperatures less than 4.4-7.2 degrees Centigrade. The Director assigns a value of 35% for the left index finger. This value shall be combined with any other applicable impairment values for the finger. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. D96-5976.

H27-1040 As a result of the newly accepted condition of osteoarthritis of the left hip, the worker is unable to extend his left hip to the neutral position resulting in a loss of flexion. Flexion measured from 20 degrees to 100 degrees equals 80 degrees yielding a 2.0% impairment value. See OAR 436-035-0340(2). The Director adopts the value of 2.0% for loss of flexion of the left hip. This value shall be added to any other left hip loss of ranges of motion values and then combined with any other applicable hip findings. Notwithstanding OAR 436-035-0003, this rule applies only to WCD file no. H27-1040.

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