

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

In the Matter of the Amendment of OAR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 436-009, Oregon Medical Fee and Payment; • 436-010, Medical Services; and • 436-015, Managed Care Organizations.)))))	TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY
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The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s *Oregon Bulletin* dated Oct. 1, 2023. On Oct. 24, 2023, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 10 a.m. from Room F, Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, Salem, Oregon and via video and telephone conference. Marie Loiseau, from the Workers’ Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through Oct. 31, 2023.

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Good morning and welcome. This is a public rulemaking hearing.

The filing caption for this rulemaking is: Implementing HB 3412 and HB 2696: OAR chapter 436, Divisions 009, 010, 015.

My name is Marie Loiseau, and I’ll be the presiding officer for the hearing today.

The time is now 10:02 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. We are conducting this hearing from Conference Room F in the Labor & Industries Building in Salem, Oregon. However, we are also doing so virtually, by video and telephone conferencing. We are making an audio recording of the hearing.

The Workers’ Compensation Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services proposes to amend chapter 436 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, specifically:

- OAR 436-009, which is Oregon Medical Fee and Payment;
- OAR 436-010, Medical Services; and
- OAR 436-015, which is Managed Care Organizations.

The department has:

- Summarized the proposed rule changes and prepared an estimate of fiscal and economic impacts in the notice of proposed rulemaking which was filed with the Oregon Secretary of State on September 1, 2023. And also—

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- Distributed the notice to its postal and electronic mailing lists;
- Notified Oregon legislators as required by ORS chapter 183; and
- Posted public notice and the proposed rules to its website.

The Oregon Secretary of State:

- Published the hearing notice in the *Oregon Bulletin* dated October 1, 2023.

This hearing gives the public the opportunity to provide comment about the proposed rules. In addition, the division will accept written comment through and including October 31, 2023, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are ready to receive public testimony.

Is there anyone on the connection who would like to testify?

Hearing no one, in a moment I will recess the hearing, but will resume for additional testimony if anyone wishes to testify before 11 a.m. today.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including October 31, 2023. You may submit testimony in any written form. I encourage you to submit your testimony by email or as attachments to email. However, you may also use US mail. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

OK. This hearing is recessed at 10:05 a.m.

Hello. The hearing is resumed at 10:59 a.m.

Is there anyone on the connection who would like to testify today?

OK. Hearing no one, the time is 10:59 a.m.

This hearing is adjourned. Thank you for coming. And have a wonderful day!

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Marie Loiseau, Oct. 24, 2023.