Oregon Workers' Compensation Division Rulemaking Calendar OAR chapter 436 – Recent and Pending Activity

Division Rule Number	Rule Description	Effective Date of Temporary Rule	Expiration Date of Temporary Rule	Advisory Committee	File Proposed Rules w/SOS	Public Rule Hearing	Next step and projected rules effective date (if known)
Permanent 070	Workers' Benefit Fund	NA	NA	NA	8/28/23	9/21/23	The Department announced the Workers' Benefit Fund assessment rate will be lowered to 2.0 cents per hour for calendar year 2024. Projected to be effective 1/1/24
Permanent 009, 010, 015	Oregon Medical Fee and Payment Medical Services Managed Care Organizations	NA	NA	NA	9/6/23	10/24/23	Implementation of Enrolled <u>HB 2696</u> and <u>HB 3412</u> (both 2023), regarding required use of licensed sign language interpreters and physician assistant treatment authority. Projected to be effective 1/1/2024.
Temporary 009	Oregon Medical Fee and Payment	1/1/2024	3/31/2024	11/30/23	12/26/23	NA	Annual update to medical billing codes by temporary rules. Projected to be effective 1/1/2024.
Permanent 009, 010, 015	Oregon Medical Fee and Payment Medical Services Managed Care Organizations	NA	NA	11/30/23	1/26/24	2/21/24	Annual review of fee schedule; other issues from log and raised by stakeholders. Projected to be effective 4/1/2024.
Permanent 060	Claims Administration	NA	NA	1/25/24	TBD	4/17/24	Projected to be effective 7/1/2024.
Permanent 120	Vocational Assistance to Injured Workers	NA	NA	1/30/24	TBD	4/25/24	Projected to be effective 7/1/2024.

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Permanent 030, 060, 120	Claim Closure and Reconsideration Claims Administration Vocational Assistance to Injured Workers	NA	NA	Preliminary meeting: 5/3/22 RAC: 9/7/22	10/28/22		Filed 12/20/22: Implementation of Enrolled HB 4138 (2022), plus other changes. Projected to be effective 1/1/2024.