

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 HB 2696 and HB 3412 (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	TBD	NA	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	TBD	TBD	TBD	Annual review of fee schedule; other issues from log and raised by stakeholders. Projected to be effective 4/1/2024.
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	11/28/22	Filed 12/20/22: Implementation of Enrolled HB 4138 (2022) , plus other changes. Projected to be effective 1/1/2024.