

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"><li>• 436-060, Claims Administration</li><li>• 436-030, Claim Closure and Reconsideration</li><li>• 436-075, Retroactive Program</li></ul>	) ) ) ) )	TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY
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The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s *Oregon Bulletin* dated November 3, 2025. On November 19, 2025, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 2 p.m. via video and telephone conference. Marie Rogers, from the Workers’ Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through November 26, 2025.

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Marie Rogers:

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

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

The time is now 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. We are conducting this hearing virtually, by video and telephone conferencing. We are making a 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:

- Division 060, Claims Administration
- Division 030, Claim Closure and Reconsideration and
- Division 075, Retroactive Program

The department has:

- Summarized the proposed rule changes and prepared an estimate of fiscal and economic impacts in the notice of proposed rulemaking filed with the Oregon Secretary of State;
- Published rulemaking 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.

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The Oregon Secretary of State:

- Published the hearing notice in its *Oregon Bulletin* dated November 3, 2025.

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 November 26, 2025, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

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. The email and physical address are on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

We are ready to receive public testimony.

Is there anyone who would like to testify at this time?

*\*Keith Semple indicated he wished to provide testimony via the Microsoft Teams hand-raising tool, but Keith's audio was not working properly. Keith indicated in the chat that he would provide written comments.\**

Hearing no one, in a moment I will recess the hearing, but we will resume for additional testimony if anyone wishes to testify before 2:30 p.m. today.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including November 26. And that would be for emailed or mailed testimony.

This hearing is recessed at 2:04 p.m.

The hearing is resumed at 2:28 p.m.

Is there anyone who would like to testify today?

Hearing no one, the time is 2:29 p.m.

Thank you for coming. This hearing is adjourned.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Marie Rogers, November 25, 2025.