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: 436-100 Workers' Compensation Benefits Offset	))))	TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY

The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State's Oregon Bulletin dated October 1, 2026. On October 21, 2026, a public rulemaking hearing was held via teleconference. Marie Rogers, from the Workers' Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through October 28, 2026.

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Marie Rogers:

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

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

The time is now 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21. We are conducting this hearing virtually, by video and telephone.

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

- Division 100, Workers' Compensation Benefits Offset

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.

The Oregon Secretary of State:

- Published the hearing notice in its *Oregon Bulletin* dated October 1, 2026.

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 28, 2026, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are ready to receive public testimony.

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

Hearing no one, in a moment I will recess the hearing, but we will resume for additional testimony if anyone wishes to testify before 11:30 a.m.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including October 28. 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.

This hearing is recessed at 11:02 a.m.

The hearing is resumed at 11:27 a.m.

I haven't seen anyone new come on to provide testimony. Is there anyone who would like to testify today?

Hearing no one, the time is 11:27 a.m.

Thank you for coming. This hearing is adjourned.

Transcribed by Marie Rogers, October 22, 2026.