

**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:)
436-001, Procedural Rules, Attorney Fees, and)
General Provisions)
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TRANSCRIPT OF
TESTIMONY

The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s *Oregon Bulletin* dated June 1, 2022. On June 16, 2022, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 11 a.m. in Conference Room F in the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Salem, Oregon, and by video/teleconference. Fred Bruyns from the Workers’ Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through June 22, 2022.

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Fred Bruyns:

Good morning and welcome. This is a public rulemaking hearing. My name is Fred Bruyns, and I’ll be the presiding officer for the hearing.

The time is now 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022. We are conducting this hearing from the 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 a digital 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 1, Procedural Rules, Attorney Fees, and General Provisions.

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 on May 23, 2022;
- Distributed the notice to its postal and electronic mailing lists;

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- 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 June 1, 2022.

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 June 22, 2022, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are ready to receive public testimony. Is there anyone here – anyone on the connection who would like to testify this morning?

Hearing no one, for now, in a moment I will recess the hearing, but we will resume for additional testimony if anyone wishes to testify before 12 p.m.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including June 22, 2022. 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. (and I will check in from time to time just to see if there is anybody connected who would like to testify – just to let you know we don't have anyone present in the conference room this morning.)

The hearing is resumed at 11:57 a.m. Is there anyone present who would like to testify at this time?

Hearing no one, the time is 11:58 a.m. Thank you for coming. This hearing is adjourned. Good day.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Fred Bruyns, June 17, 2022.