

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Amendment of: ) SUMMARY OF  
OAR 436-030, Claim Closure and Reconsideration ) TESTIMONY AND  
 ) AGENCY RESPONSES

This document summarizes the significant data, views, and arguments contained in the hearing record. The purpose of this summary is to create a record of the agency's conclusions about the major issues raised. Exact copies of the written testimony are attached to this summary.

The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State's *Oregon Bulletin* dated Sept. 1, 2017. On Sept. 18, 2017, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 10:30 a.m. in Room F of the Labor and Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Salem, Oregon. Fred Bruyns, from the Workers' Compensation Division, acted as hearing officer. The record was held open for written comment through Sept. 22, 2017.

No one testified at the public rulemaking hearing, recorded below as Exhibit 2. The public submitted one written document as testimony.

**Testimony list:**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Testifying</b>
<u>1</u>	Jaye Fraser, SAIF Corporation
<u>2</u>	Hearing record

**Testimony: OAR 436-030-0165**

***Exhibit 1***

“SAIF Corporation (SAIF) has reviewed the Workers' Compensation Division's proposed changes to OAR 436-030-0165, to implement HB 2335, amending the criteria for determining the number of arbiters for medical arbiter panels. SAIF supports the changes as proposed.”

**Response:** Thank you for your testimony.

<b>Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.</b>
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September 14, 2017

Fred Bruyns, Rules Coordinator  
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RE: Proposed Medical Arbiter Examination Process Administrative Rules  
OAR 436-030-0165

Dear Fred:

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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This record created Sept. 20, 2017, by Fred Bruyns, hearing officer.