

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

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

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| In the Matter of the Amendment of OAR: 436-050, Employer/Insurer Coverage Responsibility, 436-060, Claims Administration, and 436-105, Employer-at-Injury Program. |)))))) | TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY |
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The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s *Oregon Bulletin* dated Oct. 1, 2021. On Oct. 18, 2021, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 10:30 a.m. via video conference from the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Salem, Oregon. Fred Bruyns, from the Workers’ Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through Oct. 25, 2021.

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| No testimony was given at the hearing | NA |

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Fred Bruyns:

Good morning and welcome. This is a public rulemaking hearing. (Can you hear me okay? Confirmed. Great. Okay) My name is Fred Bruyns, and I’ll be the presiding officer for the hearing.

The time is now 10:31 on Monday, Oct. 18, 2021. We are streaming this hearing from the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, in Salem, Oregon. We are making an audio recording of today’s hearing and will create a transcript.

If you wish to present oral testimony today, I will add your name to the roster, and I will call for your names just a little later on.

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

- Division 050, Employer/Insurer Coverage Responsibility,
- Division 060, Claims Administration, and
- Division 105, Employer-at-Injury Program.

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The department has summarized the proposed rule changes and prepared estimates of fiscal and economic impacts in the notices of proposed rulemaking. These notices and proposed rules with marked changes are posted to the division's website at: WCD.Oregon.gov, under "Laws and rules," and then "Proposed rules and testimony."

The Workers' Compensation Division: filed the notices of proposed rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State on Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 2021; mailed the notices to its postal and electronic mailing lists; notified Oregon legislators as required by ORS chapter 183; and posted public notices and the proposed rules to its website.

The Oregon Secretary of State published the hearing notices in its *Oregon Bulletin* dated Oct. 1, 2021.

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 Oct. 25, 2021, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are now ready to receive public testimony. When I read your name, please go ahead and testify. Actually, we don't have anybody on our roster yet, but I am going to actually ask for anybody's name who would like to testify at this time. Is there anyone?

Okay, hearing no one, in a moment I'm going to recess the hearing, and we will resume for additional testimony if anyone arrives before 11:30 a.m. this morning and wishes to testify. Unless testimony is in progress, we will close the hearing at 11:30.

So again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including Oct. 25, 2021. 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 fax or U.S. mail. My contact information is in the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking posted to our website. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

This hearing is recessed at 10:34 a.m.

This hearing is resumed at 11:29 a.m.

Does anyone wish to testify today?

Hearing no one, this hearing is adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Thank you for joining us today. Goodbye.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Fred Bruyns, Oct. 18, 2021.