

**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: 436-060, Claims Administration))))	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, 2020. On Nov. 16, 2020, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 1 p.m. via teleconference 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 Nov. 23, 2020.

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Fred Bruyns:

Good afternoon 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 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020. We are conducting this virtual hearing over the telephone from the Labor & Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, in Salem, Oregon. We are making an audio recording of today’s hearing.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Workers’ Compensation Division proposes to amend chapter 436 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, specifically division 60, Claims Administration.

The caption for the proposed rule changes is: Department review of modified forms; reporting of workers’ Social Security numbers.

The department has summarized the proposed rule changes and prepared an estimate of fiscal and economic impacts in the notice of proposed rulemaking. This notice and proposed rules with marked changes are posted to the Workers' Compensation Division's website.

The Workers’ Compensation Division:

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- Filed the notice of proposed rulemaking with the Oregon Secretary of State on Oct. 29, 2020;
- Mailed the 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 Nov. 2020.

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 Nov. 23, 2020, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

We are ready to receive testimony. Would anyone like to testify at this time?

Hearing no one, I just want you to know that in a moment I will recess the hearing, but will resume for testimony if anyone arrives to testify before 2 p.m.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including Nov. 23, 2020. 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 USPS mail. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

This hearing is recessed at: 1:02 p.m.

The hearing is resumed at: 1:59 p.m.

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

Hearing no one, this hearing is adjourned. The time is now 1:59 p.m. Thank you for coming. Thank you for your patience if you stayed with us.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Fred Bruyns, Nov. 17, 2020.