

**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: 436-050 Employer/ Insurer Coverage Responsibility	))))	TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY
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The proposed amendment to the rules was announced in the Secretary of State’s *Oregon Bulletin* dated October 1, 2025. On October 16, 2025, a public rulemaking hearing was held as announced at 1:00 pm via teleconference. Marie Rogers, from the Workers’ Compensation Division, was the hearing officer. The record will be held open for written comment through October 23, 2025.

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Marie Rogers:

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

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

The time is now 1pm on Thursday, October 16, 2025. We are conducting this hearing virtually, by video and telephone conferencing. We are making a 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 050, Employer/Insurer Coverage Responsibility

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, 2025.

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 23, 2025, and will make no decisions until all of the testimony is considered.

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. The email and physical address are on the notice of proposed rulemaking. I will acknowledge all testimony received.

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 1:30 pm today.

Again, the record remains open for written testimony through and including October 23. And that would be for emailed or mailed testimony.

This hearing is recessed at 1:03 p.m.

The hearing is resumed at 1:29 p.m.

I did not see any notes in the chat or hear anyone coming forward to testify.

Is there anyone who would like to testify before I close the hearing today?

Hearing no one, the time is 1:29 p.m.

Thank you for coming. This hearing is adjourned.

Transcribed from a digital audio recording by Marie Rogers on October 16, 2025.