



WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

2601 25TH St. SE, Ste. 150,
WCB Hearing Room "A"
Salem, OR 97302-1280

July 2, 2024

AMENDED NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The Workers' Compensation Board will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, in WCB Hearing Room "A", at 2601 25th St. SE, Suite 150, Salem, OR. To participate either in-person or telephonically, arrangements have been made to allow Board Members, interested parties, practitioners and the general public to participate in the meeting by a "phone conference" link.

The "phone conference" link will be available the week before the meeting. Any questions regarding this link may be directed to Jason Thurston, 2601 25th St SE, Suite 150, Salem, OR 97302, by phone at (971) 283-4390, by email to jason.j.thurston@wcb.oregon.gov or by fax at (503) 373-1458.

Due to the logistical challenges of distributing written comments to the members and meeting participants on the day of the meeting, parties, practitioners and the general public are encouraged to submit all written comments well in advance of the meeting. Written comments should be directed to Katelyn Crowe, at 2601 25th St SE, Suite 150, Salem, OR 97302, katelyn.crowe@wcb.oregon.gov, or via fax at (503) 373-1684.

On the agenda is:

- Discussion of bifurcation of attorney fees at the hearing level.
- Discussion and possible rulemaking action regarding proposed amendments to the Board's rules to simplify and improve the readability of the required denial language in OAR 438-005-0055(1), (2). The rulemaking materials can be accessed here:
<https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2024/1-2024-noticeofhearing.pdf>
<https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2024/1-2024-statementofneed.pdf>
<https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2024/1-2024-exhibits.pdf>
- Discussion and possible rulemaking action regarding proposed amendments to the Board's rules regarding attorney fee caps for Claim Disposition Agreements and Disputed Claim Settlements. (OAR 438-015-0050(1), OAR 438-015-0052(1)). The rulemaking materials can be accessed here:
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If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please contact:
Katelyn Crowe, Workers' Compensation Board, (971) 375-0815.