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Department of Personnel & Administration
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Secretary of State; All State Government Departments, Agencies, Institutions, and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tony Gherardini, Executive Director
Department of Personnel & Administration

DATE: May 25, 2023

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Executive Director will hold an online public hearing regarding Rule 1 CCR 104-3, Procedural Rules for Workers' Compensation Hearings:

When: Monday, July 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Zoom Virtual Webinar Public Hearing - OAC Worker's Compensation Rulemaking - Conform the rules to changes to the Workers' Compensation Act, and clarify rules for contemporary practices.

Register in advance for this webinar:

us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a0qS8yTJQyKPhHlrOluirQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar to consider modification of certain rules regarding Conforming the rules to changes to the Workers' Compensation Act, and clarify rules for contemporary practices.

This hearing will only be conducted in a virtual setting. All interested persons are urged to attend this public hearing using the instructions above, and to submit written comments in advance if possible for consideration concerning the proposed change to these rules.

The Hearing Officer will take comments as follows:

In order to facilitate review of comments by the Hearing Officer, all interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit their written comments prior to the hearing. Written comments submitted prior to the hearing must be submitted to Doug Platt via email at doug.platt@state.co.us on before 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2023.

All written comments submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2023 will be posted on the DPA website on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2023.

Any comments not received by July 3, 2023 may be submitted via testimony or in writing at the hearing on July 10, 2023.

Oral comment may be provided at the hearing as follows:

- Each speaker who requests an opportunity to, will be allowed to testify;
- All persons wishing to provide oral testimony must identify themselves at the start of their testimony, noting whom they represent and/or if they are ceding any portion of their time to another speaker;
- Any person wishing to provide oral testimony may cede any portion or all of their time to another speaker, however, no speaker may be ceded the time of more than two other speakers; and
- At her discretion, the Hearing Officer may limit or extend the time of any speaker.

After taking public comment the Hearing Officer will commence deliberations regarding these administrative rules.

Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in this public hearing, please notify Doug Platt at 303-503-9939 by no later than Monday, July 3, 2023.

The proposed rules, notice of hearing and the proposed statement of basis, specific statutory authority and purpose will be available for review by interested persons on or before close of business May 26, 2023, at the Department of Personnel & Administration's website "What's New" section at: <https://dpa.colorado.gov>, and the Office of Administrative Courts website at: <https://oac.colorado.gov/>. The specific authority of the Executive Director of the Department of Personnel & Administration to promulgate these particular rules is found at one or more of the following: §24-4-103, C.R.S. et seq., §24-30-1001, C.R.S. et seq., as well as §24-50.3-104(3)(a) and (3)(g), C.R.S., to track changes to the Workers' Compensation Act (§8-40-101 et seq., C.R.S.).



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