

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
WORKERS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION AGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR WORKERS' DISABILITY
COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE SERVICES (HCS)

HCS RULES UPDATE
PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024
WDCA CLAIMS CONFERENCE ROOM
2501 WOODLAKE CIRCLE, SUITE 115, OKEMOS, MICHIGAN

PRESENT:

EMILY McDONOUGH, Senior Deputy Director
KRIS KLOC, Medical Claims Analyst
DEB OUTWATER, Executive Secretary

Reported by: Joan Farhat Byrnes - CSR-2062
Certified Shorthand Reporter

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Okemos, Michigan
Thursday, December 5, 2024
1:35 p.m.

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MS. McDONOUGH: My name is Emily McDonough, Senior Deputy Director of the Workers' Disability Compensation Agency, and I will be facilitating the hearing today.

This is a public hearing on proposed administrative rules entitled, "Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workers' Disability Compensation Agency Administrative Rules for Workers' Compensation Health Care Services or HCS."

This hearing is being conducted pursuant to provisions of Sections 205 and 315 of the Workers' Disability Compensation Act of 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.205 and 418.315, and Section 33 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, and Executive Reorganization Order Numbers 1982-2, 1986-3, 1990-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, 2011-4 and 2019-13; MCL 18.24, 418.1, 418.2, 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2030, and 125.1998.

This hearing is being called to order at 1:36 p.m. on December 5th, 2024, at the WDCA Claims Conference Room, address 2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite

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115, Okemos, Michigan.

This hearing was published in three newspapers of general circulation as well as the Michigan Register, Issue 2024-20, published on November 15th, 2024.

Please note that we are here today to receive comments on the proposed rules. If you wish to speak, please make sure you have signed in and indicated your willingness to speak. We will call on speakers in the order in which names are listed on the sign-in sheet. When you come forward to speak, please identify yourself with your name, the organization you represent and both your mailing and email address so this information may be transcribed into the hearing report. Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion 5183, issued March 8th, 1977, we will limit the time for each presentation to ten minutes. If you have additional comments to submit in writing, you may leave them at the registration desk or submit them to our Department no later than 5:00 today.

At this time we do not have anybody that has appeared on our sign-in sheet. As such, we will leave the record open for 15 minutes in the event anybody shows up. So, we will go off the record and come back in 15 minutes to see if there are any individuals

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present. Thank you. We will go off the record at 1:38.

(Off the record at 1:38; returned at 1:57 p.m.)

MS. McDONOUGH: Back on the record at 1:57 p.m.

We have waited more than 15 minutes and nobody has appeared to give any thoughts on our proposed rules.

If there are no further comments, I will hereby declare the hearing is closed. Any additional comments regarding the proposed rules that you may wish to share must be submitted in writing to Deb Outwater at outwaterd@michigan.gov, Workers' Disability Compensation Agency, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite 115, Okemos, Michigan, 48864. The record will remain open until 5:00 today. The current time is 1:58 p.m. Thank you, Kris, for coming.

(Hearing was closed at 1:58 p.m.)

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3 I certify that this transcript, consisting of
4 4 pages, is a complete, true, and correct record of the
5 proceedings held in this matter on December 5, 2024.

6 I also certify that I am not a relative or
7 employee of an attorney for a party or financially
8 interested in the action.

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14 Joan Farhat Byrnes, CSR-2062
15 Notary Public
16 Eaton County, Michigan
17 My commission expires: 4-10-25.

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