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**Oregon Workers Compensation Review & Advisory Committee (ORAC)  
 Meeting Schedule—MINUTES**

**Agenda Tracking No:** OR-2026-01

**Prepared by:** Veruschka Zachtshinsky

**Date of Meeting:** January 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. PT

**Released Date:** December 12, 2025

**Meeting Location:** Embassy Suites Hotel, 9000 SW Washington Square Road, Tigard, OR

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Voting Y/N</b>	<b>Present Y/N</b>
Caitlin Breitbach*	Department of Consumer & Business Services, Small Business Ombudsman	N	Y
David Dahl	Department of Consumer & Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation	N	Y
Russ Austin	Acuity Insurance	Y	Y (Virtual)
Edwin Herrera	Liberty Mutual	Y	Y (Virtual)
Gina Chapman	Technology Insurance	Y	Y (Virtual)
Jamie Powell	SAIF Corporation	Y	Y
Jeff Rasmussen	Jefferson County	Y	Y (Virtual)
Laurie Arnold	Travelers Insurance	Y	Y (Virtual)
Vacant	Oregon Workers' Compensation Insured	Y	N/A

\*Chair

**Others in Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Present Y/N</b>
Aaron Fellman	Oregon Workers' Compensation Division	Y (Virtual)
Ying Liu	Oregon Division of Financial Regulation	Y (Virtual)
Julie Stratton	Department of Consumer & Business Services, Small Business Ombudsman	Y (Virtual)
Clyde Rapozo	Liberty Mutual	Y (Virtual)
Ashley Kempf	Liberty Mutual	Y (Virtual)
Kevin Barrett	SAIF	Y
Eric Williams		Y
Brittnie Holland		Y
Brian Mourer	National Council on Compensation Insurance	Y (Virtual)
Todd Johnson		Y

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### Agenda

Time	Topics	Resolution
9:30 a.m.	Roll Call	All Committee members were introduced.
9:40 a.m.	Public Comments	No comments raised.
9:50 a.m.	Oregon Firefighting Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCCI shared an overview and the results of its research on Oregon’s firefighter classifications.</li> <li>• The Committee supported NCCI’s findings and filing of the recommendations effective 1/1/27.</li> </ul>
10:00 a.m.	NCCI Update on Item Filings and Research	NCCI provided an update on NCCI’s item filings and research.
10:15 a.m.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee representative from SAIF requested an update of the manual revisions related to Item B-1450 effective January 1, 2026.</li> </ul> <p>*NCCI advised the Committee that manual revisions are in progress and scheduled to be published by mid-February 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee representative from SAIF requested confirmation of the effective date of Item B-1451.</li> </ul> <p>*NCCI confirmed Item B-1451 was approved with an effective date of January 1, 2027.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCCI requested the Committee continue their efforts to fill the vacancy of the Oregon workers’ compensation insured.</li> <li>• The Committee agreed to continue approving agenda minutes by</li> </ul>

		<p>email. For future meetings, a copy of the approved minutes will be included in the next meeting's agenda materials for reference only.</p>
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