

# Joint Issues Committee

## Meeting Recap

July 15, 2020

### A. Personal protective equipment

- Stay Safe – Wear a Mask or Cloth Face Covering – Infographic communication
- Request PPE through SEIU online form or OHCC Customer Relations Unit – email
- Workers without internet access or smartphones – contact the MAC or OHCC Customer Relations for assistance by phone

### B. Death notifications

- No specific policy around notifying workers
- APD – HCWs are sometimes the first person to notify the case manager
- ODDS – Common Law Employers/Family members usually notify
- Grief & Loss – Course contact regarding notifications?? Roberta will follow-up

### C. Unemployment insurance (UI)

- Workers without internet access or a smartphone - Should contact the MAC for assistance
- MRC requested an update to the SEIU UI Fact Sheet

### D. Where can workers find information about benefits and resources?

Links to benefit information and resources, including workers' compensation:

#### **Carewell Trust Benefits**

<https://www.orhomecaretrust.org/>

#### **Workers Compensation**

What to do if you are injured on the job flyer:

[https://www.saif.com/Documents/WorkerGuide/Home\\_Care\\_Worker\\_flyer\\_ENG.pdf](https://www.saif.com/Documents/WorkerGuide/Home_Care_Worker_flyer_ENG.pdf)

Link to flyer in other languages: <https://www.saif.com/worker/file-a-claim/homecare/-/personal-support-workers.html>

**Oregon Home Care Commission Health & Safety**

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/HCC/PSW-HCW/Pages/Health-Safety.aspx>

**OHCC HCW Resources**

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/HCC/PSW-HCW/Pages/Homecare-Workers.aspx>

**OHCC PSW Resources**

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/HCC/PSW-HCW/Pages/Personal-Support-Workers.aspx>