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## Rulemaking Hearing - July 31, 2020

### Phone Conference Procedures

The Workers' Compensation Board will hold a rulemaking hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020 regarding proposed amendments to its Division 015 ("Attorney Fee") rules. (These rules concern a "contingent hourly rate," including the calculation of such a rate, as well as a voluntary procedure for the bifurcation of attorney fee awards from the merits of the claim for certain cases on Board review. OAR 438-015-0010(6); OAR 438-015-0125.)

Because the Board's offices are currently closed to the public due to social distancing requirements, arrangements have been made for participation by a phone conference link. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing.

Notice of Hearing: <https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2020/2-2020-noticeofhearing.pdf>

Statement of Need: <https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2020/2-2020-statementofneed.pdf>

Exhibits: <https://www.oregon.gov/wcb/Documents/wcbrule/rule-hearing/2020/2-2020-exhibits-statementofneed.pdf>

Here are the details for the July 31, 2020 hearing:

Date and time: July 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Phone conference:

- **Call 541-465-2805** (the conference line will open at 9:30 am if you wish to log in early)
- **Enter PIN# 807381 when prompted**
- Please mute your phone during the hearing unless you are providing comments

Submission of written comments:

- By email to [rulecomments.wcb@oregon.gov](mailto:rulecomments.wcb@oregon.gov)
- By mail to Kayleen Swift, WCB Executive Assistant, 2601 25th St SE, Suite 150, Salem, OR 97302; or
- By fax to (503)373-1684.
- The deadline for written comments is July 31, 2020.

Oral comments:

- You may sign up in advance by sending an email to [rulecomments.wcb@oregon.gov](mailto:rulecomments.wcb@oregon.gov). The email box will be monitored during the hearing, so you can sign up at any time.
- In addition, the hearings officer, Ian Brown, will ask if any phone participants wish to provide comments.

Technical assistance:

- Contact Greig Lowell at [greig.lowell@oregon.gov](mailto:greig.lowell@oregon.gov) in advance if you have questions. For assistance during the hearing, call Greig at 541-968-1769.