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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed are copies of rulemaking materials regarding permanent rule amendments adopted by the Board in its August 29, 2024, Order of Adoption (WCB Admin. Order 1-2024). Highlights of the rule amendments include:

- Amending the Board's rules to simplify and improve the readability of the required denial language in OAR 438-005-0055(1), (2).
- Amending the Board's rules regarding attorney fee caps for Claim Disposition Agreements and Disputed Claim Settlements. (OAR 438-015-0050(1), OAR 438-015-0052(1)).

The amendments to OAR 438-005-0055 are effective November 1, 2024, and apply in the manner described in the Order of Adoption. The amendments to OAR 438-015-0050(1) and OAR 438-015-0052(1) are effective September 3, 2024, and apply in the manner described in the Order of Adoption.

Sincerely,

Joy Dougherty
Board Chair
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Enclosures