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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 July 11, 2022, Order of Adoption (WCB Admin. Order 22-2022). Highlights of the rule amendments include:

- Amending the Board's rules to update the Board's email address for the filing of requests for hearing and Board review and the "email request" address included in the mandatory language for notice of acceptance and denial. (OAR 438-005-0046, OAR 438-005-0050, OAR 438-005-0055).
- Amending the Board's rules to update the name of the Ombuds Office for Oregon Workers. These amendments will affect the mandatory language included in notices of acceptance and denial, in subpoenas for individually identifiable health information, and in Disputed Claim Settlements and Claim Disposition Agreements. (OAR 438-005-0050, OAR 438-005-0055, OAR 438-007-0020, OAR 438-009-0010, OAR 438-009-0022).

These amendments are effective October 1, 2022, and apply in the manner described in the Order of Adoption.

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Enclosures