

Notice of Preliminary Hearing

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on a Statement of Scope for ss. INS 17.28 (3) (c) and (4) (f), Wis. Adm. Code, relating to the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund (Fund) to amend the refund procedures and modify the Insurance Services Office Inc. (ISO) codes at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information:

Date: April 11, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
125 S. Webster St., 2nd Floor Rm. 227
Madison, WI 53703

Accessibility:

Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act reasonable accommodations, including the provision of information materials in an alternative format, will be provided for individuals with disabilities upon request. Please call Karyn Culver at (608) 267-9586 with specific information on your request at least 5 days before the date of the hearing. There is also handicap access to the hearing location.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments:

Persons wishing to testify or provide oral or written comments regarding the Statement of Scope for the proposed administrative rule may appear during the hearing. Additionally comments may be submitted at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code>, <https://oci.wi.gov/Pages/Regulation/RulesCurrentlyPending.aspx>.

For additional information please contact Julie E. Walsh at (608) 264-8101 or email at Julie.Walsh@wisconsin.gov in the OCI Legal Unit.

Deadline for submitting comments is 4:00 pm on April 26, 2018.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

The Statement of Scope for a proposed rule will amend the Fund's current refund process and is anticipated to have a negligible economic impact. The administrative fee charged for paying annual fees in four quarterly payments is \$3.00 per quarter which would no longer be refunded to providers choosing to pay the Fund fees incrementally. The proposed rule will have a minimal economic impact related to the ISO code modifications as the changes will add clarity and correct current errors. The ISO codes will be used to more accurately capture and assign Fund fees based upon a provider's practice.

Agency Small Business Regulatory Coordinator:

The OCI small business coordinator is Kate Ludlum and she may be reached at Kate.Ludlum@wisconsin.gov or (608) 264-6232.