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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed are copies of rulemaking materials regarding permanent amendments adopted by the Board through the following Order of Adoption:

WCB Admin. Order 1-2009 amends rules to implement House Bill 3345 (HB 3345), which concerns various provisions regarding assessed attorney fees available at hearing and on Board review. These permanent rule amendments become effective January 1, 2010, and apply to all claims for which an order is issued on or after that date.

The Board's rules can be found online at:

<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/external/wcb/wcbrule/rules.htm>

In addition, at its October 6, 2009 meeting, the Board unanimously agreed not to adopt proposed amendments to OAR 438-015-0050(1) and OAR 438-015-0052(1), which concern attorney fees payable from the proceeds of Disputed Claim Settlements and Claim Disposition Agreements.

Abigail L. Herman  
Board Chair

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