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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

WCB Admin. Order 1-2011 amends OAR 438-009-0010(5)(d), which concerns the "medical service/health insurance provider reimbursement under ORS 656.313(4)(d)" notice that is required in Disputed Claim Settlements (DCSs) involving injured workers. The amendment is designed to reflect a statutory amendment made to ORS 656.313(4)(d) by Senate Bill 173.

The purpose for the Board's amendment of this administrative rule is further explained in the attached Order of Adoption. This amendment becomes effective January 1, 2012, and applies to all DCSs entered into 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>

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