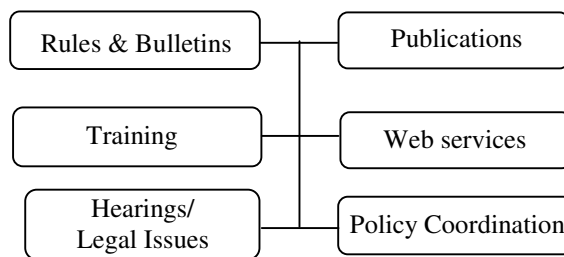


Oregon Workers' Compensation Division

Policy & Communications Section

“To promote effective administration of the workers’ compensation system through analysis, communication, education, and excellent customer service.”



Overview

The Policy & Communications Section is one of six sections within the Workers’ Compensation Division: Benefit Services, Compliance, Medical, Operations, Policy & Communications, and the Administrator’s office. The Policy & Communications Section consists of fourteen staff and two managers.

The section provides the public a centralized information link with the division and provides centralized services to the division.

Services

Bulletins and forms – Coordinate the development, revision, and publication of division bulletins and forms.

Conferences and training – Coordinate conferences, trainings, workshops, and presentations for the workers’ compensation community.

Contested cases – Process requests for hearing and appeals in medical and vocational disputes. Draft orders for administrator and director signature.

Customer satisfaction – Coordinate and administer surveys and analyze survey data. Hold focus group meetings.

Legal issues – Coordinate division communication with the Department of Justice regarding issues needing legal advice or representation. Provide legal research.

Legislative coordination – Coordinate the division’s legislative activity. Monitor bills that affect the division’s programs and provide information to stakeholders.

Policy research and analysis – Coordinate the development and implementation of consistent public policy through facilitation, research, and analysis.

Project management and facilitation – Coordinate and facilitate project teams.

Publications – Coordinate the creation and revision of pamphlets, industry notices, and other written materials. Edit and produce division newsletters. Provide desktop publishing services.

Rulemaking – Coordinate the division’s administrative rulemaking process, from development of issues through publication of finalized rules.

Staff development and training – Coordinate the division’s staff development and training program.

Web services and on-line information – Develop and maintain internal and external Web pages and on-line resources.

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WCD Mission and Purpose

“To provide fair, effective and responsive administration of the workers’ compensation system.” - WCD Mission Statement

The Workers’ Compensation Division (WCD) of the Department of Consumer & Business Services is charged with administering and enforcing the workers’ compensation law and administrative rules. The purpose is to provide a fair and just administrative system for the delivery of medical and financial benefits to injured workers.

