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Free help available for injured workers in Klamath Falls & Lakeview *Workers can make appointment with state advocate*

Workers with on-the-job injuries can get their questions about workers' compensation answered at no cost in one-on-one meetings with an injured worker advocate in Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

The advocate from the Office of the Ombudsman for Injured Workers will meet personally with those who want assistance or information about benefits, claim denials, claim closures, appeal rights, litigation process, or other aspects of the workers' compensation claim process.

The advocate will be available on the following dates:

Monday, June 18 **Klamath Falls** – Oregon Employment Department – 801 Oak Ave

Tuesday, June 19 **Lakeview** – Department of Human Services – 108 E Street N

To guarantee a meeting time, schedule appointments by calling toll-free (800) 927-1271, ext. 7770. A Spanish-speaking advocate will be available by teleconference.

The Ombudsman for Injured Workers, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, advocates for Oregon's injured workers by investigating and acting to resolve complaints and providing information about their rights and benefits in the workers' compensation system. For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/DCBS/OIW.

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