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FEEDBACK SOUGHT FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO WHMIS REGULATIONS

The Occupational Health and Safety Advisor Council is seeking feedback on proposed amendments to the WHMIS Regulations. To view the proposed amendments and for more information visit:

www.wcb.pe.ca/Information/LegislativeReview

The date for when the amended regulations comes into force has not been set yet as they are still under review.

The OH&S Advisory Council is asking for feedback to be received by March 10, 2017. Feedback can be submitted by e-mail to:

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Feedback can also be submitted by mail to:

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WCB WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE - MAY 4

The Workers Compensation Board has announced their annual Workplace Health & Safety Conference, set to take place at the Delta Prince Edward, May 4, 2017, from 8:00-4:00.

The Conference will feature a health and safety trade-show and workshops on:

- *The Three Secrets to Your Workplace Health & Safety and Me*
- *Medical Marijuana in the Workplace*
- *Staying Positive Through Rehabilitation*
- *Steps to Safety*
- *Barriers to Return to Work for Workers with Chronic Pain*
- *Workplace Inspections*

- *Air Quality in the Workplace*
- *Compassion Fatigue... Symptoms and Prevention*
- *Keynote speaker Candace Carnahan: It Could Happen to You*
- *Plenary: The Three Secrets to Your Workplace Health and Safety*

The cost of the Conference is \$175 per person and includes lunch. The registration deadline is April 20, 2017. For more information on the workshops and to register visit:

www.wcb.pe.ca/OHSConference

WCB DRAFT POLICY REVIEW

The following draft policy is posted for review on the Workers Compensation Board policy consultation page:

POL-136, "Funding Policy"

Included in the proposed amendments is a provision allowing for the distribution of a surplus in the event the funding status of the Board is greater than 130%. If you have feedback or suggestions for improvement to this policy, reply to the Board by March 4, 2017. The draft policy is available online for viewing and commentary on the Policy Consultation section of the WCB website:

www.wcb.pe.ca/Information/PolicyConsultation

If you have any questions or comments, you can contact Barbara Groome-Wynne, Senior Policy and Planning Coordinator, at 902-368-5562.

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