

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Office of Employee Appeals will hold a meeting on November 8, 2021, at 11:15 a.m. The Board will meet remotely. Below is the agenda for the meeting.

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Agenda

D.C. OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS ("OEA") EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 8, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting via Webex

I. Call to Order

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

III. Adoption of Agenda

A. New Business

- 1. Board Approval of Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking of OEA Rules** – The Board of the Office of Employee Appeals, in accordance with § 602 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-606.02(a)(5) (2012 Repl.)), and § 2 of the Medical Marijuana Program Patient Employment Protection Amendment Act of 2020, effective April 27, 2021 (D.C. Law 23-276; D.C. Official

Code §§ 1-606.03a and 1-615.03a), must amend Chapter 6 (Rules and Regulations of the Office of Employee Appeals) of Subtitle B (Government Personnel) of Title 6 (Personnel) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

This rulemaking will replace Chapter 6 in its entirety. The purpose of these proposed rules is to: (1) streamline the adjudication procedures for matters before the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA); (2) clarify the rules to present an understandable road map for adjudication before OEA; and (3) establish procedural rules to govern safety-sensitive designation appeals.

This emergency action is necessary because OEA assumed jurisdiction over safety-sensitive designation appeals beginning on October 1, 2021. Thus, it is imperative that these procedural rules are in place to ensure the fair and efficient adjudication of such matters.

B. Deliberations – This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public for deliberations in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(13).

C. Final Votes on Emergency and Proposed Rules

IV. Adjournment

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