

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-039

HELD ON November 13, 2017, at 2:00 PM

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Joann Fratianni

Diana Alvarez

David Menchetti

Dr. Preston Wolin

Barb Molloy

Adam Low

Present by Phone:

Dr. David Fletcher

Dianne McGuire

Dan Ugaste

Jason Keller

Glen Boyle

IWCC staff present at the meeting:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel

Paul Fichtner, CFO

Brendan O'Rourke, Manager of R&E

Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

Chairman Fratianni called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and noted that a quorum was present. Chairman Fratianni introduced Paul Fichtner, new CFO of the IWCC.

Ms. Molloy moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2017, meeting. Dr. Wolin seconded the motion, and the motion was approved, unanimously.

As there was no old business, Chairman Fratianni moved on to new business. Mr. Boyle advised that the CPI-U was 1.94%, and would make the calculations and post on the website. Mr. Rascia provided an update on the E and M code recommendation and advised that the Workers' Compensation Commission had received the information regarding the codes including the MFAB transcript, WCRI benchmark information, and Dr. Fletcher's notes to the WCRI. Mr. Rascia advised that the MFAB would get a copy of the submitted material. Mr. Rascia advised that the WCC would vote at the upcoming WCC meeting. Chairman Fratianni advised the importance of submitting additional

information in a timely manner. Mr. Rascia advised that he would also review prior minutes regarding the Rehab Institute of Chicago. Mr. Rascia advised that submissions, including outside letters, and rebuttals, should be sent without delay, and would be due by December 1, 2017.

Upon no further business, Dr. Wolin moved to adjourn, Mr. Low seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved to adjourn.