

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, ROOM 9-035, CHICAGO, IL
STRATTON BUILDING, 401 S. SPRING STREET, ROOM 500 1/2, SPRINGFIELD, IL
HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2018, AT 10:00 AM**

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Joann Fratianni
Richard Aleksy
Aaron Anderson
Joseph Coli
Mark Grant
Robert Karr
Jay Shattuck

Present by phone:

Mark Denzler
Mark Flannery

Not present at the meeting:

Michael Carrigan
Philip Gruber
Todd Maisch
Sean Stott

IWCC staff present at the meeting:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

Chairman Fratianni called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and noted the presence of a quorum. Mr. Shattuck moved to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2018 meeting, Mr. Aleksy seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Shattuck moved to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018 meeting, Mr. Karr seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes as presented.

There was no old business. As to new business, Chairman Fratianni advised that Public Act 100-1117 had passed, with an effective date of November 27, 2018. Chairman Fratianni advised that the Commission would be promulgating rules and putting together a task force to work on this project. There was discussion that the recent Medical Fee Advisory Board had discussed EOB issues between billers and payers. The Chairman welcomed any input from this Board. The Board discussed self-insurance renewals and the Chairman advised that reviews are done annually. Chairman Fratianni expressed gratitude to her staff, commending Ronald Rascia and Annette Roti, for four great years. The Chairman thanked Maria Sarli, self-insurance, Cecelia Kasmierski, David Larson, and Cole Garrett. The Chairman expressed gratitude for being able to serve as Chairman of the IWCC. Chairman Fratianni thanked the Board members for their hard work and service. Mr. Denzler thanked Commissioner Fratianni for her leadership as Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Chairman Fratianni noted there were no members of the public present in either location and there was no public comment. Upon no further business, Mr. Aleksy moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Shattuck seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.