

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
**JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET**  
**ROOM 3-105**  
**HELD ON December 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM**

**Present at the meeting:**

Chairman Joann Fratianni  
Michael Brennan  
L. Elizabeth Coppoletti  
Charles DeVriendt  
Kevin Lamborn  
Joshua Luskin  
Deborah Simpson  
Stephen Mathis  
Thomas Tyrrell

**Not Present at the Meeting:**

David Gore

**IWCC staff present at the meeting were:**

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel  
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman  
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel  
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel

Chairman Joann Fratianni called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted that a quorum was present. There was a motion by Commissioner Brennan, seconded by Commissioner Tyrrell, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the meeting held on September 6, 2018.

There was no old business. As to new business, Chairman Fratianni advised that Public Act 100-1117 passed, with an effective date of November 27, 2018. Mr. Rascia advised that the Commission would be promulgating rules. The Commission would be putting together a task force to work on this project. The task force would be consisting of about ten participants, including Commissioners, with assistance from members of the Medical Fee Advisory Board. The task force would also include a petitioner's attorney, a respondent's attorney, and medical and insurance experts. Discussion was held concerning the need for a form indicating the basis for denial of a bill and how to fix that issue. Commissioners Brennan, Mathis, and Coppoletti volunteered to work on the project. Chairman Fratianni advised that comments should be sent to Ronald Rascia. Mr. Rascia advised that the mechanisms are changing, but not the law. The target date would be March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Board discussed the paperless progress at the IWCC. Mr. Rascia advised that the project is moving, but gets slowed down by the procurement process. Mr. Rascia indicated that the IWCC no longer has a relationship with DoIT on this project. DoIT, however, will still be involved in servicing.

Chairman Fratianni noted that no members of the public were present and there was no public comment. There was a motion by Commissioner Brennan, seconded by Commissioner Lamborn, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

