

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, AT 2:00 PM**

Board Members Present in Person:

Matt Coleman
David Menchetti
Mike Macellaio
Kisa Sthankiya
Preston Wolin

Board Members Present via WebEx:

Amy Bilton
Carlos Boileve
Giridhar Burra
Mayra Khan

IWCC Members Present:

Michael J. Brennan, Chairman
Annette Roti, Chief of Staff
Michele Kowalski, Secretary of the Commission
Kris Tharp, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman (via WebEx)
Cole Garrett, Deputy Legal Counsel (via WebEx)
Andie Tipton, Private Secretary

On September 17, 2025, at 2:01 PM, Chairman Brennan called the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board Meeting to order and after roll call verified that a quorum was present. Upon Motion by Ms. Bilton, seconded by Mr. Macellaio, the Minutes of the June 18, 2025, Board Meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

Chairman Brennan began the Meeting by welcoming new Board Members Matt Coleman and Kisa Sthankiya.

As to Old and New Business, Chairman Brennan followed up on the discussion from the last meeting regarding DRG Codes. He stated that the IL Hospital Association was unable to provide the data to establish actual fees and the issue is ongoing. Chairman Brennan referred to the previous subcommittee's recommendation that the rates should be resolved directly between the parties.

Discussion ensued among the Board Members and members of the public at the meeting regarding the DRG codes. Chairman Brennan asked that if any members of the public could provide relevant information, to please forward to Michele Kowalski.

There being no additional comments from the public, and having no further business to discuss, Ms. Bilton made a Motion to Adjourn, Dr. Boileve seconded, and the Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:23 PM.