

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
ON APRIL 25, 2022 AT 1:00 PM**

Board Members Present In Person:

Michael J Brennan, Chairman
Amy Bilton
Dr. David Fletcher
Mike Macellaio
Dr. Preston Wolin

Board Members Present via WebEx:

Helena Lefkow
David Menchetti

IWCC Staff in person:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Whitney Martin, Research and Education Manager
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman

IWCC Staff via WebEx:

Cole Garrett, Deputy Legal Counsel
Michele Kowalski, Secretary of the Commission

Members of the Public in Person:

Noah Calhoun
John Cherf
David Porter
Dave Kazler
Pete Duvendack
Steven Mardjetko

On April 25, 2022, Chairman called the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board Meeting to order at 1:02 PM and after roll call verified that a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan then asked for a Motion to approve the Minutes from the December 13, 2021 and March 14, 2022 Board Meetings. Dr. Wolin so moved, and Dr. Fletcher seconded. Both Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

As to New Business, Chairman Brennan asked Dr. Fletcher to comment on his Motion before the Board. Dr. Fletcher amended his Motion to Raise the E & M Billing Codes from 30 % to 15% for 6 new and established CPT Codes.

Dr. Steve Marjetko and Jay Shattuck spoke in agreement with Dr. Fletcher's Amended Motion.

Mr. Rascia advised that several members of the public sent written comments and these letters and emails will be made part of the minutes for this meeting. The comments in support and in opposition are attached hereto and made part of these April 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Wolin Seconded the Motion Raise the E & M Billing Codes 15% for 6 new and established CPT Codes. The Motion went to a vote among all board members and passed unanimously.

Chairman Brennan detailed the next steps. A true and correct copy of the Motion will be brought before the Commission at the next board meeting in June. Implementation will be done as expeditiously as possible with notice to all stakeholders on a date certain.

Chairman Brennan opened the meeting for public comment. Lisa Anne Bickford asked for time to make the internal changes. No additional public comments were made.

Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a Motion to Adjourn. Mr. Macellaio so moved. Dr. Wolin seconded and the meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM