

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
HELD VIA WEBEX ON DECEMBER 13, 2021 AT 2:00 PM**

Present via WebEx:

Michael J. Brennan, Chairman
David Menchetti
Amy Bilton
Dr. Preston Wolin
Dr. David Fletcher
Helena Lefkow
Michael Macellaio

IWCC staff present

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Michele Kowalski, Secretary of the Commission
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Whitney Martin, Research and Education Manager

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 2:03PM and after roll call noted that a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan then asked for a motion to approve minutes of the September 13, 2021 Meeting. Ms. Bilton so moved, Mr. Menchetti seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes as presented.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan announced that 33,840 claims were filed in calendar year 2021, on pace to surpass the number from last year.

Chairman Brennan then asked Dr. Fletcher to comment on his motion to support the increase of the E & M Codes. Dr. Fletcher explained to the Board that he has had several conversations with stakeholders and is attempting to broker a compromise. Dr. Fletcher did not move forward with his motion in the hope that the group could come to a consensus. This issue will be continued until the next Board Meeting.

Chairman Brennan opened the meeting for public comment. Members of the public were present via WebEx and made public comment regarding a possible compromise.

Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Bilton so moved. Dr. Fletcher seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:50 PM.