

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
HELD VIA WEBEX ON MARCH 14, 2022 AT 2:00 PM**

**Board Members Present via WebEx:**

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

**Board Members Not Present**

Helena Lefkow  
Tanya Dawood

**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 2:00PM and after roll call noted that a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan stated that due to a technical glitch, the meeting minutes for the December 13, 2021 meeting will be available for approval at the next meeting.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan announced that the electronic system (CompFile) is still working well. Microsoft is working on different iterations for the different funds and to digitize the self – insured system. The Chairman also announced that the Commission was able to secure a new location in Urbana at the I Hotel.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan then asked Dr. Fletcher to comment on his motion to support the increase of the E & M Codes. Dr. Fletcher explained that he updated the developments on the motion in the materials he shared with the Board. He discussed the urgency and need for a vote. Dr. Wolin spoke in support of the motion.

Chairman Brennan stated that the Board will set a meeting in April to vote on the motion. After discussion, it was determined that the next meeting date will be Monday, April 25. Any materials in support or opposition of the motion are due on April 1<sup>st</sup> or it will not be considered.

Chairman Brennan opened the meeting for public comment. Members of the public were present via WebEx and made public comment about details for the next meeting and next steps. Chairman Brennan stated that if necessary, a special Commission meeting may be set.

Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Fletcher so moved. Ms. Bilton seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.