

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
HELD VIA WEBEX ON MARCH 15, 2021 AT 2:00 PM**

Present via WebEx:

David Menchetti
Amy Bilton
Dr. Preston Wolin
Dr. David Fletcher
Helena Lefkow
Michael Macellaio
Tanya Dawood

IWCC staff present via WebEx:

Michael J. Brennan, Chairman
Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Michele Kowalski, Research and Education Manager
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 2:00PM and noted that a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan then asked for a motion to approve minutes of the December 14, 2020 Meeting. Dr. Fletcher so moved, Dr. Wolin seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes as presented.

As to old and new business, Chairman Brennan advised that the hearing rooms are being constructed in the lower level of the Daley Center. The buildout of any offices at 69 West Washington will be part of the lease. Dr. Fletcher's motion regarding access to care and the E&M codes would continue to be placed on hold due to Covid issues. Chairman Brennan advised that the motion would be discussed in the future. Dr. Fletcher advised that the E&M codes are now below medicare rates. Dr. Wolin noted that some information he sent in regarding the codes, emphasized documentation regarding office visits. The Chairman advised that the materials will be looked at and Michele will get a synopsis.

Upon no further business and having no public comment, Ms. Lefkow moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Wolin seconded the motion, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:14PM.