

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 22, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**

**Present in Person:**

Chairman Michael J. Brennan  
Tim Drea  
Jill Kastner

**Present via WebEx:**

Mark Denzler  
Karen Harris  
Mitchell Horwitz  
Robert Karr  
Denne Knell  
Mark Prince  
Sean Stott  
David Weaver

**Not Present:**

Aaron Anderson

**IWCC Staff Present:**

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

On June 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the meeting to order. Michele Kowalski took roll and verified that a quorum was present. The Chairman asked for approval of the minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting. Mr. Drea motioned to approve, Ms. Kastner seconded the motion and the minutes of the December 13, 2021 Board Meeting were accepted as read. Next, the Chairman asked for approval of the minutes of the March 14, 2022 Board Meeting. Mr. Weaver motioned to approve, Mr. Knell seconded the motion and the minutes of the March 14, 2022 Board Meeting were accepted as read.

As to New Business, Chairman Brennan updated the Board on happenings at the Commission. At the June 13, 2022 Board Meeting, the Commission unanimously approved the Medical Fee Advisory Board's Motion to increase certain E and M Codes by 15%. The Commission also recognized and thanked Milton Black for his service and mentorship to Arbitrators. Molly Mason will fill this role starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to dissolve into closed session pursuant to Sections 2(c)(1) and (3) of the Open Meetings Act. Mr. Horwitz so moved, Mr. Knell seconded the motion, and the motion to dissolve into closed session carried unanimously.

At 11:00 a.m., Mr. Denzler moved to arise from closed session, Ms. Kastner seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. At this time, Chairman Brennan stated that by agreement with both Employee and Employer Board Member Representatives, Arbitrators Cellini, Grenada, Huebsch, Napleton and O'Brien will serve in the 19 (p) capacity.

Following this announcement, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to dissolve into closed session pursuant to Sections 2(c)(1) and (3) of the Open Meetings Act. Mr. Drea so moved, Mr. Prince seconded the motion, and the motion to dissolve into closed session carried unanimously.

At 12:36 p.m., Ms. Kastner moved to arise from closed session, Mr. Drea seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Brennan next asked for public comment and noted that there were no members of the public at the meeting. The Board agreed to meet again on June 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. after the employer and employee groups of the Board caucus to make recommendations.

Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Drea so moved. Ms. Kastner seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.