

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

HELD ON JUNE 13, 2022 AT 12:00 PM

Board Members Present In Person

Chairman Michael J. Brennan
Commissioner Deborah Baker
Commissioner Carolyn Doherty
Commissioner Deborah Simpson

Board Members Present via WebEx

Commissioner Kathryn Doerries
Commissioner Christopher Harris
Commissioner Marc Parker
Commissioner Maria Portela
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell

Not Present

Commissioner Stephen Mathis

IWCC staff present at the meeting:

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

On June 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM, Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the Workers' Compensation Meeting to order. Michele Kowalski took roll and verified a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan advised that draft minutes for the Board Meeting held on March 21, 2022 had been circulated and asked for any objections to the minutes as written. Hearing no objection, Chairman Brennan called for a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Baker so moved, Commissioner Doherty seconded the motion, and the motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2022 Board Meeting carried unanimously.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan stated that the Medical Fee Advisory Board had unanimously passed a resolution to raise certain E & M Codes by 15%. Commissioner Doherty read the Attached Order for the record. Commissioner Tyrrell moved to adopt the Order as read and Commissioner Portela seconded the motion, and the Motion to approve the Order to Raise the E& M Codes passed unanimously. Chairman Brennan advised that Commissioner Mathis emailed his approval of said Order.

Next, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to accept the FY 21 Annual Report and letter to the Governor. Commissioner Simpson so moved, Commissioner Doherty seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Brennan stated that the Annual Report as proposed will be submitted to Governor's Office.

At this time, Chairman Brennan relayed his appreciation to Milton Black for his service to the IWCC. Chairman Brennan read the attached Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Mr. Milton Black and asked for a Motion

to Approve. Commissioner Harris so moved, Commissioner Baker seconded the Motion and the Motion carried unanimously. The Commissioners relayed their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Black for his help and guidance over the years.

Only one member of the public was present and did not have any comment. Upon no further business, Commissioner Harris moved to adjourn, Commissioner Doherty seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:16 PM

Attachments:

Order to Raise the E & M Codes

Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Mr. Milton Black