

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-031
HELD ON DECEMBER 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM**

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Michael Brennan
Commissioner Deborah Simpson
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell
Arbitrator Jeffrey Huebsch

Present by Phone

Robert Hanaford

Not present at the meeting

Velisha Haddox
Arbitrator Maureen Pulia

IWCC staff present at the meeting were:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Carolyn Parks, Executive Director
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel
Michele Kowalski, Research and Education Manager

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and noted that a quorum was present. Commissioner Tyrrell moved to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2019, meeting, Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

There was no old business.

As to new business, General Counsel, Ronald Rascia presented a motion to allow for conducting meetings by telephone, to the extent permitted by the Act, to satisfy quorum issues. Commissioner Tyrrell moved to approve the motion, Arbitrator Huebsch, seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. To the extent allowed by the Act, Chairman Brennan advised that one way would be to arrange for videoconferencing.

There were no members of the public present and no public comment.

Upon no further business, Commissioner Simpson moved to adjourn, Arbitrator Huebsch seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.