

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
THE MEETING WAS HELD VIA WEBEX
ON MARCH 22, 2021 at 9:30AM**

Present at the meeting via WebEx :

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

Not present at the meeting via WebEx:

Velisha Haddox
Robert Hanaford

IWCC staff present at the meeting via WebEx:

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 9:30AM and noted that a quorum was present for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Arbitrator Pulia moved to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2020 meeting, Arbitrator Huebsch seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan discussed the move from the Thompson Center. The hearing rooms at the Daley Center are being built out. 69 West Washington was getting final bids. The next rollout for CompFile will be in April. David Larson and Matt Bryant were finalizing the rollout date. The cutaway from the mainframe will have about three days of downtime then right to the cloud.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan advised that the WCRB is charged with recommending independent arbitrators and that the IWCC is down to one. Chairman Brennan asked for recommendations.

Executive Director Carolyn Parks advised that she had not received any formal complaints against any Arbitrators or Commissioners. Ron Rascia advised that he had not received any Review Board complaints.

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

Upon no further business, Commissioner Tyrrell moved to adjourn, Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:42AM.