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## STATE OF CONNECTICUT WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

# **Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

Friday, June 7, 2019

9:30 AM – Office of the Chairman

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, Charles F. Senich, Michelle D. Truglia, Scott A. Barton, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Daniel E. Dilzer, David W. Schoolcraft, Brenda D. Jannotta, Carolyn M. Colangelo, William J. Watson III, Maureen A. Driscoll, Pedro E. Segarra and Toni M. Fatone.

The following Workers' Compensation Commission staff was in attendance: Nancy Bonuomo, Madeleine Lemieux, Terri Miro and Richard Eighme.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen M. Morelli at 9:30 AM.

### I. Introductions

Chairman Morelli welcomed everyone present.

### II. Items for Review:

1. Accredited Representatives

Chairman Morelli discussed a recent meeting focused on C.G.S. Sec. 31-298. He explained what a Cutler Hearing is.

2. Gould v. Stamford

Chairman Morelli announced that the language of Form 6B and Form 75 would be amended in light of the Supreme Court decision of Gould v. Stamford.

- **3.** One Time Evaluations Chairman Morelli discussed the purpose of one-time evaluations and billing.
- 4. Citations in Findings

Chairman Morelli asked that Commissioners use citations in their findings.

**5.** Computer System Update

Chairman Morelli provided an update on the new computer system. He will be receiving further information next week. The new Hardware will be coming next fiscal year.

6. Vacation and Personal Leave Requests

Chairman Morelli asked that Commissioners do their best to communicate with each other about time off requests and submit requests in a timely manner.

7. Staff Changes

Chairman Morelli discussed upcoming retirements and new hires. He discussed the positions the Commission is currently seeking to fill.

- Commissioner Seminar Chairman Morelli reminded Commissioners that there will be a seminar in July on sanctions/penalties and stipulation approvals.
- Legislative/ Budget Update Chairman Morelli provided an update on the budget and legislative session. He discussed the New Britain office move.

### III. Other Business and Adjournment

Chairman Morelli briefly discussed Commissioner placement in Districts.

The next Commissioners' Meeting will be held on September 6, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Office of the Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 AM.