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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD

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DRAFT Minutes

A meeting of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board was held on January 23, 2019 in the Workers' Compensation Commission's CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 10:03 A.M. with the following Board Members present: Chairman Michael Riley, presiding; Rocco Calo, Gregory Nokes, Ross Hollander, David Lucas, Michael Dimenstein Karen Welch and John Adamson.

Present from the Workers' Compensation Commission was Chairman Stephen Morelli, Michael Petosa and Richard Eighme.

Also in attendance was Justin Moulton from NCCI.

1. Opening Remarks

Chairman Riley opened the meeting and thanked everyone for being in attendance.

2. Action on the Recommendation of Commissioner Thomas J. Mullins

A. Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn to Executive Session, for members to discuss recommendation on the reappointment of Commissioner Mullins.

B. Formal Vote

The regular meeting was reconvened, at which point David Lucas made a motion to recommend the reappointment of Commissioner Thomas J. Mullins as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner. The motion was seconded by Ross Hollander. The motion failed with a vote of 1 in favor, 6 opposed. The Advisory Board therefore had no recommendation on the reappointment.

3. Discussion on Renominations to Advisory Board

Chairman Riley advised members seeking to be renominated to the Advisory Board, to send a letter to the Governor.

4. Chairman's Update

Chairman Morelli announced that Toni M. Fatone had been appointed as an interim Commissioner. He discussed the budget and Commission's legislative proposals. Chairman Morelli outlined staff changes and the work being done on the new computer system.

5. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 A.M.