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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD

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## Minutes

A meeting of the Workers' Compensation Commission Advisory Board was held on October 7, 2019 in the Workers' Compensation Commission's CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak Street, Hartford, Connecticut. This was the public hearing for the renomination recommendation of Commissioner Scott Barton. The meeting convened at 10:05 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Chairman Michael Riley, presiding; Rocco Calo, Gregory Nokes, Ross Hollander, David Lucas, Michael Dimenstein and Karen Welch.

Present from the Workers' Compensation Commission was the above-referenced Commissioner, Chairman Stephen Morelli 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. He gave a brief explanation of the renomination hearing process and welcomed Commissioner Scott Barton.

### 2. A Public Hearing for 2020 Legislative Reappointment

- **Commissioner Scott Barton**  
Commissioner Barton provided an introductory statement and responded to questions from the Board.
- **There was no one present from the public who wished to speak.**

### 3. Executive Session

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

### 4. Formal Vote

The regular meeting was reconvened, at which point Ross Hollander made a motion to recommend the reappointment of Commissioner Scott A. Barton as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner. The motion was seconded by Gregory Nokes and passed unanimously.

### 5. Chairman's Update

Chairman Morelli announced that Soline M. Oslena had been appointed as an interim Commissioner and began with the Commission on September 23, 2019. He discussed several recent Chairman's' memorandums that have been published on the Commission's website. Chairman Morelli outlined the work being done on the new computer system and the progress with two District Office moves. He provided an update on Legislation that had passed during the 2019 Legislative Session.

## **6. Other Business**

Chairman Morelli briefly discussed a meeting that was held before the Advisory Board meeting with NCCI on medical claims data.

## **7. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2019 at 10:00AM in the CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak St., Hartford.