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Judges' Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2023

The following Judges were in attendance: Stephen M. Morelli, Chairperson, Scott A. Barton, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Daniel E. Dilzer, David W. Schoolcraft, Brenda D. Jannotta, Carolyn M. Colangelo, Maureen E. Driscoll, Pedro E. Segarra, Toni M. Fatone, Soline M. Oslena, Zachary M. Delaney, Shanique D. Fenlator and Benjamin Blake.

The following Workers' Compensation Commission staff were in attendance: Marie Gallo-Hall, Madeleine Lemieux, Vincent Flynn, Terri Miro, and Richard Eighme.

I. Introductions

Chairperson Morelli welcomed everyone present and thanked them for being in attendance.

II. Items for Review:

1. Medical Provider Issues

Chairperson Morelli discussed medical provider issues and Hearings on the issues.

2. Medical Examinations

Chairperson Morelli stated that RME fees had been raised to \$850 pursuant of Chairman's Memorandum 2023-02. He also discussed the exemption changes issued under Chairman's Memorandum 2023-03.

3. Stipulation Hearings

Chairperson Morelli discussed Judge's discretion when it comes to scheduling Stipulation Hearings and provided guidance on paralegals reviewing stipulations.

4. Mediations

Chairperson Morelli discussed the need for parties to be prepared for Mediations before scheduling them. He asked the Judges to inform him of any issues they have in the future.

5. Formal Decisions.

Chairperson Morelli reminded the ALJs to be mindful of the timeliness of their decisions.

6. Attendance

Chairperson Morelli reminded the ALJs of WCC Attendance polices.

7. IT Updates

Chairperson Morelli and Richard Eighme provided updates on IT matters.

8. Personnel Updates

Chairperson Morelli provided updates on personnel matters.

9. Legislative Updates

Chairperson Morelli and Marie Gallo-Hall provided an update on the 2023 Legislative Session.

III. Other Business and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26am.