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Judges' Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2023

The following Judges were in attendance: Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Jodi Murray Gregg, Daniel E. Dilzer, David W. Schoolcraft, Brenda D. Jannotta, Carolyn M. Colangelo, Maureen E. Driscoll (telephonically), Pedro E. Segarra, Toni M. Fatone, Soline M. Oslena and Zachary M. Delaney.

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

The following members of the Public were present: Karen Sargent, Benjamin Blake and Shanique Fenlator.

I. Introductions

Chairman Morelli welcomed everyone present. He introduced the Governor's Administrative Law Judge nominations, Benjamin Blake and Shanique Fenlator. He also introduced Karen Sargent, the new Supervisor of Worker's Rehabilitation Services, who gave a brief introduction to those present.

II. Items for Review:

1. Medical Records

Chairman Morelli discussed the timeliness of receiving medical records.

2. Medical Examinations

Chairman Morelli asked the ALJs to bring any issues regarding claimants not being able to see a Doctor (M.D.) to his attention.

3. Insurer Non-Compliance

Chairman Morelli discussed issues with insurer non-compliance.

4. Mediations

Chairman 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. Attendance

Chairman Morelli reminded the ALJs to be mindful of the timeliness of their attendance requests.

6. IT Updates

Richard Eighme provided an update on IT projects.

7. Personnel Updates

Chairman Morelli provided an update on personnel matters.

8. Legislative Updates

Marie Gallo-Hall provided an update on the 2023 Legislative Session and pending legislation. ALJs discussed whether HB 6550 would lead to an increase in hearings.

III. Other Business and Adjournment

Judges discussed issues with attorneys not showing up to hearings. The Chairman asked the Judges to identify the parties so letters could be sent out.

Judges discussed pending claims related to medical marijuana.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36am.