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Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Workers' Compensation Commission Advisory Board was held on March 4, 2024, in the Workers' Compensation Commission's CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 10:04 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Chairperson Michael Riley, presiding; Rocco Calo, Ross Hollander, Robert Ziobrowski and Kyle Zimmer via Microsoft Teams.

Present from the Workers' Compensation Commission were Chairperson Stephen Morelli, Marie Gallo-Hall, Selena Almedina, and Richard Eighme.

Present from the Public was Justin Moulton of NCCI.

I. Opening Remarks

Chairperson Riley welcomed everyone present and wished them a Happy New Year.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the November 6, 2023, advisory board meeting were reviewed and approved.

III. WCC Chairperson's Update

Chairperson Morelli provided an update on the agency's personnel including a new District Administrator in New Haven, new Office Assistants in Stamford, and several vacancies.

Chairperson Morelli provided updates on information technology matters including the ongoing computer refresh project, the DAS hiring of a new IT Analyst position for WCC, and continued work on WCC's legacy computer system, WCS.

Agency Legal Director, Marie Gallo-Hall, discussed proposed legislation related to workers' compensation including HB 5264, HB 5279, SB 332, HB 5386, and HB 5325. Chairperson Morelli discussed upcoming changes to Form 30C and 30D based on Public Act No. 22-139 and Public Act No. 23-204.

IV. Other Business

Chairperson Morelli discussed less claims being appealed and Formal Hearings. Members requested that data be presented at the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.