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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

Commissioners' Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2020

9:00 AM – Via Microsoft Teams

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, Charles F. Senich, Michelle D. Truglia, Scott A. Barton, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Randy L. Cohen, Jodi Murray Gregg, David W. Schoolcraft, Brenda D. Jannotta, Carolyn M. Colangelo, William J. Watson III, Maureen E. Driscoll, Pedro E. Segarra and Soline M. Oslena.

The following Workers' Compensation Commission staff was in attendance:

Nancy Bonuomo, Madeleine Lemieux, Terri Miro and Richard Eighme.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen M. Morelli at 9:04 AM.

I. Introductions

Chairman Morelli welcomed everyone present for the Microsoft Teams Meeting.

II. Items for Review:

1. Out of State Medical Treatment

Commissioner Truglia discussed a claim she had where a claimant was having difficulties seeking medical treatment.

2. Commissioner Exams

Chairman Morelli discussed a provider who sends a form to districts asking them to sign off that he will be paid for medical services. He instructed commissioners that staff should not sign such a form.

3. COVID-19 Updates

Chairman Morelli discussed the need for attorneys to keep communicating with each other to ensure an expedient adjudication process. He described the monthly COVID-19 reports WCC has been issuing.

4. Computer System Update

Chairman Morelli announced that the potential go-live date of a new computer system was now October of 2021.

5. Personnel Updates

Chairman Morelli discussed recent hires, upcoming retirements and vacant positions. He asked any commissioners planning to retire soon to reach out to HR.

6. District Updates

Chairman Morelli provided updates on the Middletown Office.

7. Budget/ Legislative Update

Chairman Morelli discussed the budget and other potential Legislative proposals.

8. Tentative 2021 Commissioners' Meeting Dates

Chairman Morelli announced the tentative 2021 Commissioners' Meeting dates are March 5th, June 4th, September 3rd and December 3rd.

III. Other Business and Adjournment

Commissioners discussed the potential ramifications when Executive Orders expire.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.