



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

September 4, 2020

9:00 AM – Via Microsoft Teams

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, Charles F. Senich, Scott A. Barton, Randy L. Cohen, Jodi Murray Gregg, Daniel E. Dilzer, 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:  
Madeleine Lemieux, Terri Miro, Vincent Flynn and Richard Eighme.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen M. Morelli at 9:02 AM.

**I. Introductions**

Chairman Morelli welcomed everyone present for the Microsoft Teams Meeting.

**II. Items for Review:**

- 1. 2021 CRB Panelists: Commissioners Brenda D. Jannotta and Maureen A. Driscoll**  
Chairman Morelli announced the 2021 CRB Panel.
- 2. CRB Reasons of Appeal**  
Chairman Morelli reminded commissioners that extending Reasons of Appeal is a CRB duty.
- 3. Provider Updates/ Discussion**  
Chairman provided brief updates on providers.
- 4. Formal Hearings**  
Chairman Morelli discussed what is being done and should be done to ensure proper social distancing and safety during in-person formal hearings.
- 5. Computer System Update**  
Chairman Morelli discussed potential delays with the new computer system.

**6. Personnel Changes**

Chairman Morelli discussed recent hires, upcoming retirements and vacant positions.

**7. District Updates**

Chairman Morelli announced that the New Britain office had been moved to 24 Washington Street. He provided an update on Middletown.

**8. Budget/ Legislative Update**

Chairman Morelli discussed the 10 percent budget reduction all state agencies have been asked to submit. He announced that Governor Lamont renewed his Emergency Declaration and extended all COVID-19 Executive Orders until November 9, 2020, including Executive Order NO. 7K, which suspends non-critical Workers' Compensation Commission statutory, regulatory and administrative deadlines.

**III. Other Business and Adjournment**

Chairman Morelli reminded commissioners about the policies for requesting and taking time off.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.