



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Administrative Law Judges' Meeting Minutes**

March 4, 2022

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, Michelle D. Truglia, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Randy L. Cohen, Jodi Murray Gregg, Daniel E. Dilzer, David W. Schoolcraft, Brenda D. Jannotta, Carolyn M. Colangelo, Maureen E. Driscoll, Pedro E. Segarra, Toni M. Fatone and Soline M. Oslena.

The following Workers' Compensation Commission staff was in attendance:

Marie Gallo-Hall, Madeleine Lemieux, Vincent Flynn and Terri Miro.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen M. Morelli at 9:30 AM.

**I. Introductions**

Chairman Morelli welcomed everyone present.

**II. Items for Review:**

**1. Attorney's Fees**

Judges continued discussion from the December meeting on Attorney's Fees. Chairman Morelli expressed that he would bring the matter before the Legal Advisory Panel.

**2. Medicare Set Asides**

Judges discussed recent MSA changes and potential issues.

**3. Commission Medical Exams**

Chairman Morelli discussed scheduling CME and following-up on medical reports.

**4. Undue Delay**

Chairman Morelli discussed fines related to undue delay.

**5. Pain Assessment Protocols**

Chairman Morelli shared and discussed a document related to pain assessment.

**6. COVID-19 Updates**

Chairman Morelli announced that masks are now optional in all State offices.

**7. IT Updates**

Chairman Morelli discussed DAS's IT centralization project.

**8. Personnel Updates**

Chairman Morelli provided an update on various personnel matters and discussed the high retirement rate.

**9. District Updates**

Chairman Morelli stated that the Middletown office move has been completed.

**10. Legislative Updates**

Chairman Morelli provided an update on legislation that has been proposed related to workers' compensation.

**III. Other Business and Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM.