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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD

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## Minutes

A meeting of the Workers' Compensation Commission Advisory Board was held on October 4, 2021 in the Workers' Compensation Commission's CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak Street, Hartford, Connecticut. This was the public hearing for the renomination recommendation of Administrative Law Judges Peter Mlynarczyk and Brenda Jannotta. The meeting convened at 10:13 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Chairman Michael Riley, presiding; Rocco Calo, Gregory Nokes, Ross Hollander, Michael Dimenstein and Karen Welch.

Present from the Workers' Compensation Commission was the above-referenced Judges, Chairman Stephen Morelli, Marie Gallo-Hall and Richard Eighme.

### 1. Opening Remarks

Chairman Riley opened the meeting and thanked everyone for being in attendance. He requested a moment of silence be held in honor of the passing of Board Member David Lucas. Chairman Riley gave a brief explanation of the renomination hearing process and welcomed Judges Mlynarczyk and Jannotta.

### 2. Public Hearing for 2022 Legislative Reappointments

- **Administrative Law Judge Peter Mlynarczyk**  
Judge Mlynarczyk provided an introductory statement and responded to questions from the Board.
- **Administrative Law Judge Brenda Jannotta**  
Judge Jannotta provided an introductory statement and responded to questions from the Board.
- **There was no one present from the public who wished to speak.**

### 3. Executive Session

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn to Executive Session for members to discuss recommendation on the reappointment of Judges Mlynarczyk and Jannotta.

### 4. Formal Vote

The regular meeting was reconvened, at which point Ross Hollander made a motion to recommend the reappointment of Judge Peter C. Mlynarczyk as a Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge. The motion was seconded by Gregory Nokes and passed unanimously.

Rocco Calo made a motion to recommend the reappointment of Judge Brenda D. Jannotta as a Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judge. The motion was seconded by Karen Welch and passed unanimously.

#### **5. Chairman's Update**

Chairman Morelli announced that the 2022 CRB Panelists would be Daniel E. Dilzer and Carolyn M. Colangelo. He provided updates on hearings, meetings with advisory panels, vaccination mandates for state employees, IT modernization and WCC personnel.

#### **6. Other Business**

Chairman Riley announced that the board is anticipating presentations from the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit and Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation Services Division at the next meeting.

#### **7. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2019 at 10:00AM in the CRB Hearing Room, 21 Oak St., Hartford.