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Judges' Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2025 – via Microsoft Teams

The following Judges were in attendance: Stephen M. Morelli, Chairperson, Peter C. Mlynarczyk, Jodi Murray Gregg, Daniel E. Dilzer, David W. Schoolcraft, Carolyn M. Colangelo, William J. Watson III, Maureen E. Driscoll, Toni M. Fatone, Soline M. Oslena, Shanique D. Fenlator, Benjamin Blake, Colette S. Griffin, Michael L. Anderson, Christine M. Conley.

The following Workers' Compensation Commission staff were in attendance: Marie Gallo-Hall, Madeleine Lemieux, Vincent Flynn, Terri Miro, and Richard Eighm.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Stephen M. Morelli at 12:30 PM.

I. Introductions

Chairperson Morelli called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

II. Items for Review:

• Technology Update

Chairperson Morelli and Richard Eighme provided IT Updates including the online form submission project, the ability to pay FOIA fees electronically, accessibility standards for web content, and modernizing the WCC PARS (claim look-up) webapp under a new platform.

Translators

Chairperson Morelli discussed the process for requesting translators for hearings when appropriate.

• Medical appointments – late cancellations and no shows

Chairperson Morelli announced that the no show fee for CMEs/RMEs will be increased to \$300.

• File Transfers

Chairperson Morelli reminded Judges that the commission policy is that files are only transferred for the convenience of the claimant or if they need to be sent to an out of district judge for a formal hearing.

• Medical Marijuana Draft Protocols

Chairperson Morelli announced that a subcommittee of the Legal Advisory Panel provided draft protocols for medical marijuana in workers' compensation related injuries/ illnesses.

• Commutations

Chairperson Morelli discussed commutation numbers and language.

• Wage statements

Chairperson Morelli discussed approval of Voluntary Agreements without wage statements.

• Legislative Update

Marie Gallo-Hall provided a legislative update on the 2025 legislative session.

• District Personnel Updates

Chairperson Morelli provided an update on personnel matters.

III. Other Business and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.