

August 19, 2021

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
ILLINOIS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
AUGUST 19, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER THE REGULAR OPEN MEETING AT 11:00 A.M. AT 607 E. ADAMS STREET, SUITE 801, SPRINGFIELD, IL

II. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR OPEN MEETING HELD JULY 20, 2021

WILL THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR OPEN MEETING HELD JULY 20, 2021?

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND RULES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

V. EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 4d(3) OF THE PERSONNEL CODE

A. Governing Rule – Section 1.142 Jurisdiction B Exemptions

- a) The Civil Service Commission shall exercise its judgment when determining whether a position qualifies for exemption from Jurisdiction B under Section 4d(3) of the Personnel Code. The Commission will consider any or all of the following factors inherent in the position and any other factors deemed relevant to the request for exemption:
 - 1) The amount and scope of principal policy making authority;
 - 2) The amount and scope of principal policy administering authority;
 - 3) The amount of independent authority to represent the agency, board or commission to individuals, legislators, organizations or other agencies relative to programmatic responsibilities;
 - 4) The capability to bind the agency, board or commission to a course of action;
 - 5) The nature of the program for which the position has principal policy responsibility;
 - 6) The placement of the position on the organizational chart of the agency, board or commission;
 - 7) The mission, size and geographical scope of the organizational entity or program within the agency, board or commission to which the position is allocated or detailed.
- b) The Commission may, upon its own action after 30 days' notice to the Director of Central Management Services or upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, rescind the exemption of any position that no longer meets the requirements for exemption set forth in subsection (a). However, rescission of an exemption shall be approved after the Commission has determined that an adequate level of managerial control exists in exempt status that will insure responsive and accountable administrative control of the programs of the agency, board or commission.
- c) For all positions currently exempt by action of the Commission, the Director of Central Management Services shall inform the Commission promptly in writing of all changes in essential functions, reporting structure, working title, work location, position title, position number or specialized knowledge, skills, abilities, licensure or certification.
- d) Prior to granting an exemption from Jurisdiction B under Section 4d(3) of the Personnel Code, the Commission will notify the incumbent of the position, if any, of its proposed action. The incumbent may appear at the Commission meeting at which action is to be taken and present objections to the exemption request.

(Source: Amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 3485, effective March 3, 2010)

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B. Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services

Position Number	40070-33-80-000-00-61
Functional Title	Medical Eligibility Administrator
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Director
Location	Sangamon County

C1. Illinois Department of Human Services

Position Number	40070-10-30-000-00-01
Functional Title	Director of Early Childhood
Incumbent	Bethany Patten
Supervisor	Assistant Secretary of Programs, who reports to the Secretary
Location	Sangamon County

C2. Illinois Department of Human Services

Position Number	40070-10-30-000-10-01
Functional Title	Senior Early Childhood Policy Advisor
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Director of Early Childhood, who reports to the Assistant Secretary of Programs, who reports to the Secretary
Location	Sangamon County

C3. Illinois Department of Human Services

Position Number	40070-10-31-000-00-01
Functional Title	Chief of Staff
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Director of Early Childhood, who reports to the Assistant Secretary of Programs, who reports to the Secretary
Location	Sangamon County

D. Illinois Torture Inquiry & Relief Commission

Position Number	40070-50-02-000-00-01
Functional Title	Executive Director
Incumbent	Robert Olmstead
Supervisor	Chairman
Location	Cook County

WILL THE COMMISSION GRANT THE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURISDICTION B OF THE PERSONNEL CODE FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS?

- B: Medical Eligibility Administrator (DHFS)**
- C1: Director of Early Childhood (DHS)**
- C2: Senior Early Childhood Policy Advisor (DHS)**
- C3: Chief of Staff (DHS)**
- D: Executive Director (TIRC)**

VI. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

A. Governing Rule – Section 1.45 Classification Plan

The Commission will review the class specifications requiring Commission approval under the Classification Plan and will approve those that meet the requirements of the Personnel Code and Personnel Rules and conform to the following accepted principles of position classification:

- a) The specifications are descriptive of the work being done or that will be done;
- b) Identifiable differentials are set forth among classes that are sufficiently significant to permit the assignment of individual positions to the appropriate class;
- c) Reasonable career promotional opportunities are provided;
- d) The specifications provide a reasonable and valid basis for selection screening by merit examinations;
- e) All requirements of the positions are consistent with classes similar in difficulty, complexity and nature of work; and
- f) The relation of the class specifications to any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

The following class titles were submitted for abolishment, creation and revision by the Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS):

B. None Submitted

WILL THE COMMISSION DISAPPROVE ANY CLASS SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION STAFF BUT NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AGENDA TO ALLOW ADEQUATE STUDY?

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VII. PERSONNEL RULES

A. **Civil Service Commission Governing Rule – Section 1.310 Personnel Rules**

The Commission has power to disapprove new rules or amendments to existing rules submitted by the Director of Central Management Services. Such proposed new rules or amendments of existing rules submitted to the Commission shall be accompanied by a report of proceedings attending the prior public hearing required by law with respect to them. If the Commission does not disapprove new rules or any amendment to existing rules within 30 days following the receipt from the Director of Central Management Services, the new rules or amendments have the force and effect of law after filing by the Director with the Secretary of State.

B. **None submitted**

WILL THE COMMISSION DISAPPROVE ANY AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL RULES RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION STAFF BUT NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AGENDA TO ALLOW ADEQUATE STUDY?

VIII. MOTION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF THE MEETING

PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS 2(c)(1), 2(c)(4), AND 2(c)(11) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, WILL THE COMMISSION CLOSE A PORTION OF THE MEETING TO CONSIDER APPEALS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION, LITIGATION, AND/OR SPECIFIED EMPLOYMENT MATTERS?

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IX. RECONVENE THE REGULAR OPEN MEETING

X. INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

DA-29-21

Employee	Monique Cole	Appeal Date	06/17/2021
Agency	Dept. of Human Services	Decision Date	08/04/2021
Appeal Type	Discharge	Proposal for Decision	Dismissed due to failure to appear.
ALJ	Andrew Barris		

DOES THE COMMISSION AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION IN THE ABOVE MATTER?

XI. PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED DECISION RESULTING FROM APPEAL

DA-7-21

Employee	Matthew E. Slovinski III	Appeal Date	11/11/2020
Agency	Dept. of Transportation	Decision Date	08/04/2021
Appeal Type	Discharge	Proposal for Decision	Charges dismissed; employee to be reinstated.
ALJ	Andrew Barris		

DOES THE COMMISSION AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION IN THE ABOVE MATTER?

XII. APPEAL TERMINATED WITHOUT DECISION ON THE MERITS

DA-12-21

Employee	Lashaun Springfield	Appeal Date	01/11/2021
Agency	Dept. of Human Services	Decision Date	07/22/2021
Appeal Type	Discharge	Proposal for Decision	Withdrawn.
ALJ	Andrew Barris		

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DA-2-22

Employee	Michael Fuller	Appeal Date	07/16/2021
Agency	Dept. of Corrections	Decision Date	08/04/2021
Appeal Type	Discharge	Proposal for Decision	Withdrawn.
ALJ	Andrew Barris		

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XIII. STAFF REPORT

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT REGULAR OPEN MEETING

The next regular open meeting is to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021 in the Springfield office of the Commission.

XV. MOTION TO ADJOURN