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Commissioners' Review Procedures

- Based upon the guidance of the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission is moving away from the previously adopted procedures for some virtual proceedings.
- The Commission, on Review, will adopt a hybrid process, which will include both virtual and in-person requirements.
- All Commission Panels will conduct all Oral Arguments virtually, until further notice from the IWCC. In the event that another process is to be used, Notice will be sent to the Parties.
- Each Commissioner will continue to conduct her or his Monthly Review Call, virtually.
- Each Commissioner will set matters at a time and place, as designated by the Commissioner, for in-person hearings. Such hearings will include but not be limited to those under Section 19(h) and 8(a) of the Act.
- No evidentiary hearings will be conducted virtually.
- These Procedures will remain in full force and effect until they are rescinded by Order of the Chairman with the advice of the Commission.