

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-036
HELD ON MARCH 16, 2020 at 9:30 AM**

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Michael Brennan
Commissioner Deborah Simpson
Arbitrator Jeffrey Huebsch

Present by Phone

Robert Hanaford
Arbitrator Maureen Pulia

Not present at the meeting

Velisha Haddox
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell

IWCC staff present at the meeting were:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

IWCC staff not present at the meeting were:

Carolyn Parks

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and noted that a quorum was present for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2019 meeting, Arbitrator Pulia seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

There was no old business.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan discussed awareness of the exigent circumstances. Chairman Brennan then advised that the Commission was moving forward with paperless in the coming months. Next, Mr. Rascia advised that he was not aware of any pending complaints. The Board then discussed the need for additional independent arbitrators to be added to the authorized list. Any candidates should be directed to Mr. Rascia or Chairman Brennan for consideration and the matter would be placed on a future agenda.

There were no members of the public present and no public comment.

Upon no further business, Mr. Hanaford moved to adjourn, Arbitrator Huebsch seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned.