

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
THE MEETING WAS HELD VIA WEBEX
ON JUNE 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM**

Present at the meeting via WebEx :

Chairman Michael Brennan
Commissioner Deborah Simpson
Arbitrator Jeffrey Huebsch
Arbitrator Maureen Pulia
Robert Hanaford

Not present at the meeting via WebEx:

Velisha Haddox
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell

IWCC staff present at the meeting via WebEx:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Cole Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel
Michele Kowalski, Research and Education Manager

IWCC staff not present at the meeting via WebEx:

Carolyn Parks, Executive Director

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and noted that a quorum was present for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Chairman Brennan noted the granted authority to suspend activities of the Commission, but for essential business. Arbitrator Huebsch moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2020, meeting, Arbitrator Pulia seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan discussed the CompFile project. The Chairman advised that settlement contracts would be online during July, with the rest of the project to follow later in the year.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan discussed the changes at the Commission and the successful use of virtual practices. Chairman Brennan then advised that the Commission is short four arbitrators. Next, Mr, Rascia advised that he had not received any complaints from Executive Director, Caroline Parks. Mr. Rascia noted the need for additional independent arbitrators as discussed in the last meeting and that the matter would be placed on a future agenda.

Next, Chairman Brennan advised that the Governor's office had been in contact about moving out of the Thompson Center. Chairman Brennan discussed the need to be relocated within the Loop.

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

Upon no further business, Commissioner Simpson moved to adjourn, Arbitrator Huebsch seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.