

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
THE MEETING WAS HELD VIA WEBEX
ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 9:30AM**

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:

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 9:30AM and noted that a quorum was present for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Arbitrator Pulia moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 meeting, Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

As to old and new business, Chairman Brennan noted the upcoming judicial training scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. Chairman Brennan and the Board discussed the CompFile project and the successful rollout of the settlement contracts which started in July, 2020. Feedback has been great and the process is much more expedient. Chairman Brennan expressed thanks to David Larson and Matt Bryant for working out adjustments as needed. The next rollout will follow in January, 2021, and will include applications, attorney fees, attorney agreements, motions, etc.

Chairman Brennan advised that the Commission is getting ready to move out of the Thompson Center. The move will probably take a year, but the process has begun. Chairman Brennan advised that he had not received any complaints from Executive Director, Caroline Parks.

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

Upon no further business, Mr. Hanaford moved to adjourn, Arbitrator Pulia seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:43AM.