

**MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
THE MEETING WAS HELD VIA WEBEX
ON DECEMBER 7, 2020 at 9:30AM**

Present at the meeting via WebEx :

Chairman Michael Brennan
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell
Arbitrator Jeffrey Huebsch
Arbitrator Maureen Pulia
Robert Hanaford

Not present at the meeting via WebEx:

Commissioner Deborah Simpson
Velisha Haddox

IWCC staff present at the meeting via WebEx:

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

Chairman Brennan called the meeting to order at 9:30AM and noted that a quorum was present for purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Commissioner Tyrrell moved to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting, Arbitrator Huebsch seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

As to old and new business, Chairman Brennan discussed CompFile with the next rollout to follow at the end of January 2021. This will include applications, attorney fees, attorney agreements, motions, etc.

Chairman Brennan advised that the Commission is moving out of the Thompson Center by the end of fiscal year 2021. The move will probably take a year, but the process has begun. First to move will be the hearing rooms and then the offices. The hearing rooms will be going to the Daley Center and the offices to 69 West Washington.

Executive Director Caroline Parks advised that she had not received any formal complaints against any arbitrators or commissioners. Ron Rascia advised that he had received one complaint on a WCRB form, but that it was actually a complaint from a medical provider regarding the fee schedule and not an appropriate complaint for the Review Board.

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

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