

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION MEDICAL FEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-031

HELD ON June 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Joann Fratianni
Diana Alvarez
David Menchetti
Dr. Preston Wolin
Dr. David Fletcher
Barb Molloy
Dianne McGuire

Present by Phone:

Adam Low

Not present:

Dan Ugaste
Jason Keller

IWCC staff present at the meeting:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Darlene Senger, CFO
Brendan O'Rourke, Manager of R&E
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

Chairman Fratianni called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and noted that a quorum was present. Chairman Fratianni introduced new board member, Adam Low, Chief Revenue Officer of Athletico Physical Therapy. Discussion over public's permission to record.

After clarification, Ms. McGuire moved to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2017, meeting, Ms. Molloy seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.

As there was no old business, Chairman Fratianni moved on to new business and advised that the Workers' Compensation Commission would get the information regarding the codes at their next meeting, but that they would not vote on it at the upcoming meeting. Board members volunteered to appear before the Workers' Compensation Commission. Ron Rascia advised that Mr. Boyle was not present for code analysis.

Lisa Anne Forsythe Bickford presented that the Stakeholder Panel Discussion in Colorado was to vet new ideas. The panel is used in the State of Colorado, and she advised that the panel has monthly stakeholder meetings to discuss new ideas, including fee schedules and the CPT code. Dan Sung, Manager of Medical Policy at the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation, advised that the stakeholder meetings are in advance of the formal rulemaking process. Dan Sung advised that, unlike the Illinois Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, Colorado does not have an Advisory Board and its Stakeholders are not Board members. It did at one time, but that group sunset, and they continued to convene informally and the members are not appointed. Mr. Rascia advised that, unlike the formal process of the Medical Fee Advisory Board, the Colorado process was an informal process. Chairman Fratianni advised that the presentation was for informational purposes only and not for a vote.

Upon no further business, Dr. Wolin moved to adjourn, Dr. Fletcher seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved to adjourn.