

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-036
HELD ON January 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Present at the meeting:

Chairman Joann Fratianni
Michael Brennan
L. Elizabeth Coppoletti
David Gore
Kevin Lamborn
Joshua Luskin
Deborah Simpson
Thomas Tyrrell

Present by telephone:

Stephen Mathis

Not present at the meeting:

Charles DeVriendt

IWCC staff present at the meeting were:

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

Chairman Joann Fratianni called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and noted that a quorum was present. There was a motion by Commissioner Brennan, seconded by Commissioner Simpson, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 13, 2018.

As to old business, Chairman Fratianni advised the discussion would continue regarding the proposed rules for Public Act 100-1117. The Chairman advised that the task force had started working and has had discussions regarding approval of medical bills. Commissioner Brennan advised that the focus was going to be narrow and noted it was helpful to show how a bill gets processed. Mr. Rascia advised that the medical fee society would be involved in the next task force discussion.

As to new business, Chairman Fratianni noted that House Bill 269 concerns single Commissioner approval of work stop orders. The Chairman noted that the penalties would also be substantially raised. The Board discussed the bill and noted that due process would still be intact and a hearing could still be held. Mr. Rascia discussed the website FAQs and the need to clear up issues regarding the rules and the requirements of the Act.

Chairman Fratianni noted that no members of the public were present and there was no public comment. There was a motion by Commissioner Brennan, seconded by Commissioner Lamborn, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.