

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET
ROOM 9-036
HELD ON September 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Present at the meeting:

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

Present by telephone:

Stephen Mathis

Not Present at the Meeting:

Thomas Tyrrell

IWCC staff present at the meeting were:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel
Cecelia Kasmierski, Assistant 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 Lamborn, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the meeting held on July 19, 2018.

As to old business and new business, Chairman Fratianni addressed insurance compliance issues. Discussion was held concerning Insurance Compliance settlements. Chairman Fratianni advised that the Commission has authority to approve Insurance Compliance settlements. Commissioner Brennan advised that it is the Commission's responsibility to approve Insurance Compliance settlements. Mr. Rascia indicated that the Commission would continue to explore this program. Chairman Fratianni advised that the Commission would be in discussion with the Attorney General's office regarding Insurance Compliance matters.

Mr. Rascia informed the Commission that the upcoming judicial training would include discussion of coal miner cases. The Commission discussed settlement of spousal benefits and survivor's rights. Mr. Rascia thanked the Commission for submitting questions to present at judicial training.

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 10:27 a.m.