

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Strom Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 1679 Sixth Avenue West
Dickinson, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
(MDT) Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the March 14, 2012, meeting

9:05 a.m. Comments by the chairman

CLAIM REVIEW

9:10 a.m. Review of injured employee's workers' compensation claim

- Summary by Mr. Chuck Kocher, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of the injured employee's claim
- Presentation by Mr. Luke Kenner, injured employee, of his workers' compensation claim and issues
- Testimony by a representative of Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) regarding the injured employee's claim and issues
- Comments by interested persons regarding the issues raised by the injured employee and WSI

Committee discussion and directives

NOTE: If the committee completes the claim review before 12:00 noon, the committee may begin the next items on the agenda before the luncheon break

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

REPORTS

1:00 p.m. Report by a representative of WSI of the biennial report regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 65-03
Committee discussion

1:10 p.m. Report by a representative of WSI on recommendations based on a biennial safety review of Roughrider Industries work programs and a biennial performance review of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage by WSI
Committee discussion

COMMITTEE WORK

1:20 p.m. Comments by Mr. Michael Gallagher, Chairman, Workforce Safety and Insurance Board of Directors, regarding the status of WSI and board activities

1:40 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director and CEO, Workforce Safety and Insurance, on the status of WSI and an update on the status of the hotline issues addressed at the March 2012 meeting
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI regarding the status of WSI's activities relating to pain management medication use
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 2:25 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI on data relating to permanent partial impairment (PPI) payouts at different levels of impairment
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI on WSI coverage of volunteers and emergency volunteers
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding the two claims the committee has reviewed
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Gary R. Sukut (Chairman), Bill Amerman, George J. Keiser
Senators George L. Nodland, Mac Schneider, Rich Wardner

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