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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2011
LABI Conference Center
9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Members Present:

Wes Hataway, Chair
Dickie Patterson
Jim Patterson
Chuck Davoli
Greg Hubachek
Dr, Mark Kruse
Dr. Dan Gallagher
Julie Cherry
Ken Hawkins
Troy Prevot
Roy Martin
Dr. Hank Eiserloh
Clark Cosse

Members Absent:

Eddie Crawford
Dr. Jim Quillin
Michael Morris
Denis Juge

UR Rules Update

Director Hataway reviews the changes in the latest draft of the UR rules.

Public Comment: Dr. Charles Herring; Jen Barber; Steve Glusman; Wayne Fontana and Perry Staub.

Motion was made by Greg Hubachek to include language to send notification to claimant or claimant attorney. Ken Hawkins seconds motion. Motion passes with no opposition.

Motion was made by Jim Patterson to add medically necessary as defined in these rules. J.4b page 13
Motion passed with no opposition.

Motion was made by Jim Patterson to add language – after 30 days, if Medical Director doesn't reach decision, when a 1008 may be filed. Ken Hawkins seconds motion. Motion passes with no opposition. Pg. 4

Motion was made by Chuck Davoli for Council to adopt the rules as amended today. Roy Martin seconds motion. Motion passes with no opposition.

UR rules will be submitted to the La. Register with 3- passed motions of amendments.

Adjourn

