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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2011
LABI Conference Center
9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Members Present:

Wes Hataway, Chair
Denis Juge
Greg Hubachek
Eddie Crawford
Julie Cherry
Chuck Davoli
Dr. Hank Eiserloh (new member)
Dr. Mark Kruse
Ken Hawkins
Troy Prevot
Michael Morris

Members Absent:

Dr. Dan Gallagher
Dr. Jim Quillin
Jim Patterson
Clark Cosse
Dickie Patterson
Roy Martin (new member)

Meeting started at 9:50 a.m.

Director Hataway introduced new member to the Council, Dr. Hank Eiserloh.

Update on Publication of Pharmacy Rule Change-Public Hearing Set for October 21, 2011.

The public hearing for the rule change will be held Friday, October 21, 2011, 9:00a.m. til 12:00p.m., at the LWC Training Center, located at 2155 Fuqua Street.

UR Rules Update

Michael Morris gives an overview of the UR Rules Draft. The Council will vote on the draft at the next meeting. Publication of the Notice of Intent should be around December.

E-Billing Rules Update

The Notice of Intent was published in the La. Register on 9-20-11. We are presently in the public hearing request, and comment time. A public hearing, if requested, will be held in the next few weeks.

Pharmacy Task Force Update - Troy Prevot

The Task Force held their first meeting last week. They have broken out into 3 different groups, 1. Claims Rules; 2. Fee Schedule; and 3. Narcotics (opoids). Please email Troy for member information.

Attorney Fees Task Force Update (23:1143) - Ken Hawkins

The issue has been resolved with clarification from Charles Plattsmier.

Update on Judicial Review - Carey Holliday

Moved to next meeting.

Other Business

Director Hataway has suggested to move the next Council meeting up to November 10th, instead of November 17th. Also, he will have the UR draft emailed out today to everyone.

Public Comments

None

Adjourn - 10:50 a.m.