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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 9, 2010
LABI Conference Center
9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Members Present:

Chris Broadwater, Chair
Greg Hubachek
Eddie Crawford
Dickie Patterson
Cherie Pinac
Troy Prevot
Ken Hawkins
Dr. Dan Gallagher
Jim Patterson
Denis Juge
Julie Cherry
Michael Morris

Members Absent:

Dr. Mark Kruse
Clark Cosse
Dr. Jim Quillin
Dr. Joe Laughlin
Chuck Davoli

Director Broadwater opened the meeting at 9:50 a.m. This meeting is an informational meeting only, no voting will take place today. Public comment will be held after each issue raised. Director Broadwater reminds everyone that public comment time will be comments only, no debates or attacks.

Discussions on Special Task Forces:

Undocumented Workers Task Force

Chuck Davoli will chair this task force. Members include: Denis Juge, co-chair, Steve Glusman, Eddie Crawford, Greg Hubachek, Michael Morris. Dr. Dan Gallagher will participate and Troy Prevot will support. Members can be from the Council and the public.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Jim Patterson will chair this task force. Members include: Ken Hawkins, co-chair, Cherie Pinac, Eddie Crawford, Denis Juge, Gary Patureau, Steve Diest, Pauline Williams, David Helveston.

Electronic Medical Billing

Troy Prevot will chair this task force. Members include: Dr. Dan Gallagher, co-chair, Dickie Patterson, Dr. Mark Kruse, Rep from LWCC, Greg Hubachek, Cindy Bishop, Fred Bosse, Gary Patureau, Rep. from PCI, Rep from State Farm, Rep from OTPT, Clark Cosse and or Kevin Bridwell.

2nd Injury Study Group

Michael Morris will chair this group. Members include: Julie Cherry, Cherie Pinac, Jill Breard, Gary Knoefler, Rep from PCI, Bruce Wood, Fred Bosse (back-up to Mr. Woods), Chuck Davoli, Rep from DOI, (Piazza, or Hansberry).

Anyone wishing to serve on any of the above listed groups, please send contact information to Teresa via email at tboeneke@lwc.la.gov.

Presentation by AIA re: 2nd Injury Fund Assessment proposal

Mr. Bruce Wood, Associate General Counsel & Director Of Workers' Compensation, AIA, gave a presentation on the 2nd Injury Fund.

Medical Billing – Denis Juge

Deferred to next meeting (October 7, 2010).

Joint Replacements – Troy Prevot

Deferred to next meeting (October 7, 2010).

Other Business

Director Broadwater asked that any suggested agenda items for the next Council meeting, be emailed to Teresa.

Adjourn

Jim Patterson motions to adjourn. Michael Morris seconds motion. Meeting adjourned.