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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2013

****LDI – 1702 N. Third Street**

9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Members Present:

Wes Hataway, Chair
Bob Israel
Dr. Mark Kruse
Troy Prevot
Eddie Crawford
Joe Jollisaint
Michasel Morris
Denis Juge
Clark Cosse
Ray Peters
Julie Cherry

Members Absent:

Dr. Hank Eiserloh
Dr. Dan Gallagher
Dr. Jim Quillin
Dickie Patterson
Chuck Davoli

Meeting started at 9:45 a.m.

Administrative Rules Update – Will Green

1009 final rule is published. 1010/1010A final rule is published. 1007 – EDI- IAIABC – Final Rule published on Dec. 20th. This will be elective 2013 and mandatory 2014. EDI Comp. Guide was sent to the Register on January 10th. This will be mandatory by July 2013. 1002/AWW – Public hearing held on Dec. 27th. Waiting on transcript from hearing. There was one change in Section H. “Carrier has to respond in 5 days” was left out. April 2013 will be promulgated. CPT Code update – working through process now. Spine MTS – working through process now. The MAC met and came up with changes. A red lined version of changes is now on our website. Looking at some time in February for submission to the Register. The next update will be Chronic Pain. Sheral Kellar will send out bulletin for instructions on form 1002/AWW . Should be in effect by February, but form is not yet promulgated.

Public Comment:

Jenny Barber
Troy Prevot
Denis Judge
Joe Jollisaint

Director’s Comments: Judges meeting will be held next week and they will discuss the 1002/AWW form. It will be on website next week.

Other Business:

Sheree Phillips is working on the CPT code and should have something ready within the next 30 days.

Second Injury Fund Task Force – Bob Israel

The Task Force met last month. They are working on legislations to propose an extension.

W. C. Workplace Safety Task Force – Wes Hataway

The Task Force is coming together we have been reaching out to all stake holders and will hopefully have a committee finalized by next month.

2013 Legislative Session – Wes Hataway

Fee schedule updates need to take place. Need to figure out how? Get a formula, crunch numbers. We need to work on getting a process first, then we can work on updating the schedule.

OWCA 3rd Annual Educational Seminar – January 24-25 – Renaissance Hotel

Topics to be discussed: UR – Michael Morris and Will Green, MTS Review – Dr. Chris Rich, FCE presentation by Marcia Weger, Pennington will have presentation on workplace obesity, Medicare Set Asides, Will have a discussion with panel of Judges. Social Media – Kyle Ferachi.

Meeting Adjourned 10:35a.m..