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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

12-12-13

9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

**LDI - Plaza Hearing Room

Members Present:

Chair Hataway
Troy Prevot
Chuck Davoli
Denis Juge
Ray Peters
Dr. Hank Eiserloh
Joe Jollisaint
Bob Israel
Joe Shine
Michael Morris
Julie Cherry

Members Absent:

Dr. Dan Gallagher
Eddie Crawford
Dr. Quillin
Dr. Mark Kruse

Meeting started at 9:45 a.m.

Chair Hataway introduced new Council member Joe Shine, as a member of the General Public. He is a Physical Therapist and serves as Vice-President of the LPTA.

OWCA Agency Updates

Louisiana Top Shelf- Safety – Corey Gaines made presentation.

Administrative Rules Updates – Will Green

- Public Hearing for CPT update to the update
- Final Rule for 1002 Form should be finalized in March 2014.

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Peer to Peer Review – Bulletin is on our website. It is not in our process and is not a requirement.

Workplace Safety Task Force – Chuck Davoli made a presentation.

EDI Mandatory Submission- Mandatory in January 2014

- OWCA Conference

Medical Treatment Schedule Update

MTS - We have contracted with the Reed Group for an online navigation tool added to our website at Laworks.net. Providers must register on our website for subscription.

2014 Legislative Session – Prefile deadline is February 2014.

Fraud Legislation – Changes to 1168, 1170 and 1171.1. Established a Fraud Task Force consisting of Ray Peters, Denis Juge, Chuck Davoli, Joe Jollisaint, Michael Morris, and Kaye Fournet. They will meet to discuss changes. Will take it back up at our January 23rd meeting.

2014 WCAC Meeting Dates – will meet every month on the 4th Thursday, with the exception of holidays, then on the 3rd Thursday. Will have extra meeting in April to discuss legislation.

Adjourn at 11:45 a.m.