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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

April 4, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

LABI – 3113 Valley Creek Dr.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting started at 9:15 .M

Agency Update

ICD9 – ICD10 Transition for medical providers

Congress has delayed implementation until Oct. 2015. Sherie Phillips goes over changes and updates. LWC will put out bulletin to providers.

2014 Legislative Session

HB 783 – Rep. Whitney

Rep. Whitney has tabled this bill. Language needs to be worked on.

HB 765 – Rep. Pierre

Bill was passed through HLIRC last week. It will be amended before it passes through House floor. Julie Cherry is working with Rep. Broadwater and Rep. Pierre. Council is not taking a position. Council will provide information to Rep. Pierre.

SB 374 – Sen. Martiny

Council discussed the bill. Council will vote on this bill at the next meeting.

Public Comment: Dale Cronin

SB 159 – Sen. Murray

Council will vote on this bill at the next meeting. Council needs more information from Sen. Murray.

HB 1069- Rep. Broadwater

Chair Hataway will speak with both Rep. Broadwater and Rep. Henry. Council will vote on bill next week.

SB 627 – Sen. Murray

Public Comment: Malcolm Flott presents bill to the Council

HB 1190 – Rep. Gaines

Discussion on bill by Council. Chair Hataway will discuss issues with Rep. Gains.

Public Comment: Mark Riley, Attorney from Glen Armenters Office.

Item not on Agenda:

HB 930 – Broadwater

Council will get group together to discuss. Council will consider bill in a few weeks.

Councilman Davoli voiced his disapproval for bringing up this bill, not being on agenda.

Due to Legislatives meetings during the day, the next meeting will possibly be held 4-10-14 at 5:30 p.m. Will send meeting notices out soon.

Adjourned at noon.