



WORKERS' COMPENSATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
June 28, 2018

Members Present:

Sheral Kellar
Julie Cherry
Shannon Lindsey
Jennifer Marusak
Marc Zimmermann, Ph.D.
Michael Morris [Late]

Members Absent:

Edwin Murray
Arielle Collins, Pharm.D.
Shannon Dartez
Charles Davoli
Jerry Jones, PT
Mark Kruse, D.C.
Maria Losavio
Pierce Nunley, MD
Alejandro Perkins
"Bray" Williams

MINUTES

- I. **WELCOME** start at 9:41am
- II. **MINUTES (time stamp)**
 - a. April
 - 1.No quorum
- III. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (time stamp)**
 - a. Shana Veade, esq. (La House of Representatives)
 - 1.HB 828
 - 2.SB180
 - 3.SB400/SB20
 - 4.HB257
 - Regarding 15 days
 - 5.HB384
 - Regarding import of prescriptions
 - HCR66 created study
 - 6.HB579 became Act 708
 - Medical marijuana
 - 7.HB790
 - 8.SB536 Luneau
 9. SB221- LWC name change
 - b. Assignment to Task Force to Address Legislation that did not pass
 - 1.Michael Morris assigned to HB257 taskforce

- Knows parties to partner with
- 2.HB 828 Bagley- electronic notice
 - Maria Losavio
 - Julie Cherry
 - Kevin Cunningham
- 3.HB 790 Connick- Hearing Loss
 - Shannon Lindsey
- 4.SB536 Luneau- Expedited hearing vs 1002/1003
 - Bray Williams
- 5.HB 579 James (Act. 708)- Medical Marijuana
 - Michael Morris
- 6.Proposals will be vetted with Council

IV. **MAC UPDATE (time stamp)**

- a. Dr. Jason Picard (OWCA)
 - 1.Steps the update is taking
- b. Suggestions to Roll Out Chronic Pain Guidelines
 - 1.What stakeholder groups should be allowed to vet guidelines before the APA process begins
 - **Marc Zimmermann**- Louisiana Psychological Association
 - **Sheral Kellar**- LSMS, LRS, WCAC, LAJ [Trey Mustian]
 - **Shannon Lindsey**- LWA (Louisiana Workers Advocates)
 - **Michael Morris**- LUBA, LCTA
- c. **Dr. Jason Picard**- Low back is next

V. **JUSTWARE UPDATE(time stamp)**

- **Dr. Michelle Snowden**
 - Attended conference in Utah
 - Reviewing preliminary audit findings
 - Suggest hiring 1 person that will travel
- **Sheral Kellar**: Justware is the court docketing system
 - Justware committee
 - Created an online manual
 - Want to add Second Injury Fund to Justware
- a. E-Filing possibilities
 1. Version 6
 2. JusticeWeb
 3. **Michael Morris**- efile 1002?
- b. Upgrade to Newest Software
- c. Legislative Auditors Report

VI. **MEDICAL FEE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE(time stamp)**

- a. Pauline Williams – Fair Health
- b. Need for RFP
- c. Other suggested Vendors

VII. OTHER BUSINESS(time stamp)

- a. September WCAC meeting date moved
 - 1. Now set for Thursday, September 20th at Dept. of Insurance

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT(time stamp)

- a. Judge Sharon Morrow (D4-Lafayette) retiring
- b. News Release of Supreme Court CLE

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE (time stamp)

- a. July 26th
 - 1. LaSalle Building

X. ADJOURNMENT at 10:39am

- a. No quorum