

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the August 30, 2016, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

COMMITTEE WORK

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Robin Halvorson, Workforce Safety and Insurance, providing an overview of the vocational rehabilitation hierarchy used by Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI)

Committee discussion regarding the report on pilot programs to access alternative methods of providing rehabilitation services, as provided for under North Dakota Century Code Section 65-05.1-06.3

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Jodi Bjornson, Workforce Safety and Insurance, regarding WSI's legislative proposals for the 2017 legislative session

Committee discussion

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tim Wahlin, Workforce Safety and Insurance, regarding workers' compensation systems' treatment of pre-existing conditions

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Representative Keiser providing an overview of North Dakota's workers' compensation system

CLAIM REVIEW

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Ann Schaibley, Workforce Safety and Insurance, providing a summary of WSI claims filed by Mr. Clayton Guffey, an injured employee who presented his claim at the August 30, 2016, meeting

Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Review of injured employee's workers' compensation claim

- Summary by Mr. Chuck Kocher, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of the injured employee's claim
- Presentation by Mr. Dan McCorkle of his workers' compensation claim and issues
- Testimony by Mr. Wahlin regarding the injured employee's claim and issues
- Comments by interested persons regarding issues raised by the injured employee and WSI
- Committee discussion and directives

2:10 p.m. Break

- 2:20 p.m. Review of injured employee's workers' compensation claim
- Summary by Mr. Kocher of the injured employee's claim
 - Presentation by Mr. Kevin Rice of his workers' compensation claim and issues
 - Testimony by Mr. Wahlin regarding the injured employee's claim and issues
 - Comments by interested persons regarding issues raised by the injured employee and WSI
 - Committee discussion and directives
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:40 p.m. Review of injured employee's workers' compensation claim
- Summary by Mr. Kocher of the injured employee's claim
 - Presentation by Ms. Lori Mendenhall of her workers' compensation claim and issues
 - Testimony by Mr. Wahlin regarding the injured employee's claim and issues
 - Comments by interested persons regarding issues raised by the injured employee and WSI
 - Committee discussion and directives
- 4:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Nicole Poolman (Chairman), Ralph Kilzer, George Sinner
Representatives: Bill Amerman, George Keiser, Dan Ruby

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