

Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 12, 2022

Call to Order: Acting Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Acting Chair Maureen Quinn and Commissioners James Forrester, Morrisann Martin, Howard Metz, Ju Oh, Maureen Quinn, Tracey Parker-Warren and Delia Schadt attended a portion of the meeting by telephone.

Staff members attending were Mary Ahearn, Scott Curtis, Jerome Reichmister, M.D., Amy Lackington via telephone and Stacey L. Roig, Secretary of the Commission.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the April 28, 2022 Commission meeting were reviewed and upon motion of Commissioner Forrester and second of Commissioner Evans, the Minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

Acting Chair Report: Acting Chair Maureen Quinn opened a discussion regarding long distance double dockets and the attorneys sometimes struggling to make both appearances in a timely manner. There was much discussion regarding this subject and the Commissioners discussed various scenarios to deal with the situations as they arise. The Commissioners agreed that each situation can be unique, and they will be handled by the Commissioners at their discretion when the double docket situation occurs.

Old Business: Commissioner Martin thanked everyone for attending the May the 4th Be With You Bowling event to benefit Kids' Chance Maryland. She also reminded the Commissioners that the Gala is scheduled for July 23, 2022.

New Business: Commissioner Parker-Warren discussed some unusual docket scheduling situations. Mary Ahearn will review the claim files with IT to determine the issue and how to resolve it. Commissioner Forrester discussed the Statute of Limitations information posted on the WCC website and how much that has helped the workers' compensation community.

Medical Alerts: Dr. Reichmister presented several interesting medical alerts of interest to the Commissioners. Dr. Reichmister also discussed a workers' compensation symposium being held by Ortho MD in November 2022, The Commissioners were invited to attend if they are available during that time.

Commissioner Quinn announced that she will be Acting Chair during the period of May 18, 2022 through June 28, 2022 while Chairman Aumann is out of the country on vacation.

Adjournment: Upon a motion by Commissioner Forrester and second by Commissioner Evans and upon unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Maureen Quinn, Acting Chairman

Stacey L. Roig, Secretary