Industrial Commission's Advisory Committee On Workers' Compensation Minutes May 10, 2023

## Members Present

Dave Anderson James Arnold Richard Burleigh Dr. Paul Collins Brad Cederblom Randie Fisher Shellie Martin Andrew Marcham Joe Maloney Darin Monroe, Chairman Matt Pappas Mark Peterson Brian Whitlock Ex-Officio: Senator Kevin Cook Members Absent Mike Shuey

**Industrial Commission** 

Thomas E. Limbaugh, Chairman Thomas Baskin, Commissioner Aaron White, Commissioner George Gutierrez, Director Kamerron Slay, Commission Secretary

### **Opening Remarks and Introductions:**

David Anderson led the meeting and opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Darin Monroe reminded attendees to sign in. Mr. Monroe next requested introductions of Committee members and public attendees.

### Minutes of February 8, 2023:

The minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were presented for review and approval. Upon the motion of Dave Anderson, seconded by Brian Whitlock, the minutes of February 8, 2023 were approved. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### **Subcommittee Report:**

<u>Medical Releases.</u> Matt Pappas provided an update from the subcommittee on medical releases. Mr. Pappas summarized the issues and input received from both sides. Mr. Pappas indicated the consensus was to table the discussion for now.

### **Industrial Commission Report:**

IRIS Modernization. Annie Hoffman summarized the IRIS Update. Ms. Hoffman indicated the Commission had gone live with the Employer Compliance module and was finalizing

developments for the application. Ms. Hoffman indicated IRIS was working on the Benefits module with a go-live date for later this summer.

<u>2023</u> Legislation. Commissioner Limbaugh welcomed Senator Cook to the Advisory Committee and summarized applicable legislation from the 2023 session. Commissioner Limbaugh stated the rule change for charging liens following HB590 had passed. Commissioner Limbaugh stated the EDI 3.1 implementation date for September 15<sup>th</sup> had passed. Commissioner Limbaugh stated the Peace Office and Detention Officer Temporary Disability Fund Zero Based Regulation review changes passed. Commissioner Limbaugh asked if there were any questions, there were none.

JRP Update. Commissioner Baskin thanked Mr. Pappas for chairing the subcommittee. Commissioner Baskin summarized the changes to the JRP to permanently adopt the changes made in March 2020. Commissioner Baskin stated the Commission rescinded the Emergency Order but the changes to the JRP would allow many of the improved changes to become permanent. Commissioner Baskin stated electronic filing seemed to be supported by stakeholders and was in line with state and federal courts. Mr. Marcham asked if the Emergency Order being rescinded would have any impact on telehealth. Commissioner Baskin indicated that it would not.

# **Preparation for Future Meetings:**

<u>Topics for Next Meeting.</u> Mark Peterson asked to discuss the dispute process for medical bills between providers and payors including the notice requirements at the next meeting.

# Next Meeting Date: August 9, 2023

Mr. Anderson moved to end the meeting, seconded by Shellie Martin. <u>The motion carried</u> by unanimous vote. The meeting ended at 9:26 a.m.