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TRANSCRIPT MINUTES

MEETING OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
SUBSEQUENT INJURY ACCOUNT FOR
SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS

Wednesday, May 19, 2021
10:00 a.m.

3360 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 250
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102
in the Executive Video Conference Room

(Due to concerns with COVID-19,
the meeting was conducted via telephone.)

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the Board:

Cecilia Meyer (phone)
Board Chair, Board Member

Suhair Sayegh (phone)
Board Member

Sharolyn Wilson (phone)
Board Member

Wendy Lang (phone)
Board Member

Michele Washington (phone)
Board Member

Donald Bordelove, Esq. (phone)
Deputy Attorney General
Board Counsel

For the Division of Industrial Relations:

Christopher A. Eccles, Esq. (Las Vegas)
Counsel for DIR

For the Administrator of the DIR:

Vanessa Skrinjaric (Las Vegas)
Compliance Audit Investigator
Division of Industrial Relations
Workers' Compensation Section

Also Present:

Kasey McCourtney (phone)
CCMSI

Kim Price, Esq. (phone)
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith

Marisa Mayfield (phone)
Hooks, Meng & Clement

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

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MS. SKRINJARIC: Okay. Cecilia, if you want to call the meeting to order.

BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All right. Good morning, everybody. This is the Board for the Administration of the Subsequent Injury Account for Self-Insured Employers. And today is the 19th of May, 2021.

Vanessa, do you want to call the roll?

MS. SKRINJARIC: Sure. This is Vanessa Skrinjaric on behalf of the Division of Industrial Relations here in Las Vegas. Present with me is Christopher Eccles, also with the Division of Industrial Relations.

Cecelia Meyer?

BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Here.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Sharolyn Wilson?

BOARD MEMBER WILSON: Here.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Suhair Sayegh?

BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: Here.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Michele Washington?

BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: Here.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Wendy Lang?

BOARD MEMBER LANG: Here.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Donald Bordelove?

1 MR. BORDELOVE: Here.

2 MS. SKRINJARIC: And also on the phone I have
3 Kasey McCourtney?

4 MS. MCCOURTNEY: Here.

5 MS. SKRINJARIC: Kim Price?

6 MR. PRICE: Good morning.

7 MS. SKRINJARIC: All right. And Marisa
8 Mayfield?

9 MS. MAYFIELD: Here.

10 MS. SKRINJARIC: And, I believe, that's all
11 that we have present and on the phone.

12 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Okay. Thank you, Vanessa.
13 Public comment. The opportunity for public
14 comment is reserved for any matter listed below on the
15 agenda as well as any matter within the jurisdiction of
16 the Board. No action on such an item may be taken by
17 the Board unless and until the matter has been noticed
18 as an action item. Comment from the public is limited
19 to three minutes per person.

20 Do we have anybody from the public present?

21 MS. SKRINJARIC: We do not.

22 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

23 We'll move on to the approval of the agenda.

24 Did everybody get the agenda and have a chance
25 to look at it?

1 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. Yes.

2 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. Yes.

3 BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: This is Michele.

4 Yes.

5 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. Yes.

6 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: And does anybody have any

7 questions or concerns with the agenda?

8 Okay. I'll take a motion to accept the agenda.

9 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. I'll

10 make the motion to accept the agenda for today,

11 May 19th, 2021.

12 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: And this is Sharolyn.

13 I'll second that motion.

14 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor?

15 (Board members said "aye.")

16 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

17 We'll move on to the approval of the minutes

18 for the April 21st, 2021 meeting.

19 Did everybody receive the minutes and get a

20 chance to look at them?

21 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. Yes.

22 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. Yes.

23 BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: This is Michele.

24 This is Michele. Yes.

25 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. Yes.

1 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Okay. Any questions or
2 comments about the minutes, any problems?

3 All right. I will take a motion to accept the
4 minutes from April 21st, 2021.

5 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. I move we
6 accept the minutes from April 21st, 2021.

7 BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: This is Michele.
8 I'll second that motion.

9 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor, say "aye."
10 (Board members said "aye.")

11 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All right. Now we will
12 start with the first of the claims on the list, which is
13 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, claim number
14 16D34G875553.

15 Vanessa.

16 MS. SKRINJARIC: It is the Administrator's
17 recommendation to accept this first supplemental request
18 for previously disallowed amounts pursuant to NRS
19 616B.557 for the right knee only.

20 The total amount requested for reimbursement is
21 \$3,871.98. The amount of verified costs is \$3,871.98.

22 This request was received from Kim Price, Esq.
23 on April 19th, 2021.

24 This request contained documentation that
25 supports reimbursement of the previously disallowed

1 amounts from the January 25th, 2021 Explanation of
2 Disallowance at lines 1, 16, 19 and 20.

3 That's all.

4 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

5 Does anybody have any questions?

6 All right. How about a motion for this claim?

7 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. I move
8 that we accept the Administrator's recommendation
9 regarding claim number 16D34G875553 in the amount of
10 verified costs of \$3,871.98.

11 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. I'll
12 second that motion.

13 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor, say "aye."

14 (Board members said "aye.")

15 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

16 The next claim is for --

17 MR. PRICE: Thank you all very much for your
18 time. I'll let you go now. Good day.

19 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you, Kim. Bye-bye.

20 The next claim is for City of Reno,
21 96853A375047.

22 Vanessa.

23 MS. SKRINJARIC: Oh. We're going to back up
24 just a second, because we totally forgot to do
25 disclosures. And we can do them pretty much for all of

1 them. I know everyone --

2 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Oh, that's fine. Yes. I
3 apologize for that. So backing up to the Las Vegas
4 Metropolitan Police, CCMSI is the Administrator for
5 Carson City's workers' compensation plan, but that will
6 not affect my decisions today.

7 BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: This is Michele.
8 CCMSI is also the third-party administrator for UNLV and
9 Nevada System of Higher Education, but that will not
10 affect my decisions today.

11 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. CCMSI
12 is also the third-party administrator for Washoe County,
13 but that will not affect my decisions today.

14 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. CCMSI is
15 the third-party administrator for Douglas County, and
16 that will not impact my decisions today.

17 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you. And my
18 apologies for skipping that.

19 Vanessa, do you want to move ahead with the
20 City of Reno?

21 MS. SKRINJARIC: Sure. Okay. So City of Reno.
22 It is the Administrator's recommendation to accept this
23 eleventh supplemental request pursuant to NRS 616B.557
24 for the heart.

25 The total amount requested for reimbursement is

1 \$27,589.17. The amount of verified costs is \$26,779.35.
2 An explanation of the disallowance is attached to this
3 letter.

4 This request was received from CCMSI on
5 April 27th, 2021. This request contains payment for
6 widow's benefits from April 1st, 2020 through
7 April 30th, 2021 in the monthly amount of \$2,107.33 for
8 calendar year 2020 and \$2,155.80 for calendar year 2021.
9 A certificate of survival, signed by the widow, was
10 provided with this request. At this time, the
11 cost-of-living allowance for calendar year 2020 and 2021
12 is being disallowed as the self-insured employer is
13 eligible to seek reimbursement for the COLA through DIR
14 pursuant to AB 370.

15 That's all.

16 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

17 And although we did the disclosures for the
18 LVMP claim, we did not do them for City of Reno. So I
19 will state that my disclosure is the same for City of
20 Reno regarding CCMSI as it was the last claim, and that
21 will carry through, if allowed, for all claims, with the
22 exception of University Medical Center.

23 MS. SKRINJARIC: Correct. So I'll just state
24 that CCMSI is going to be on item number 5.a., b. and d.

25 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Correct. Thank you.

1 Okay. Does anybody want to make a motion
2 regarding the City of Reno claim?

3 BOARD MEMBER SUHAIR: This is -- oh.

4 BOARD MEMBER WASHINGTON: I will make a motion
5 to accept the Administrator's recommendation for
6 reimbursement of claim number 96853A375047 for the City
7 of Reno in the verified costs of \$26,779.35.

8 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: And this is Sharolyn.
9 I'll second that motion.

10 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor?

11 (Board members said "aye.")

12 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

13 Next is University Medical Center, claim number
14 0583-WC-18-0000200.

15 MS. SKRINJARIC: It is the Administrator's
16 recommendation to accept this first supplemental request
17 for previously disallowed amounts pursuant to NRS
18 616B.557 for the lumbar spine.

19 The total amount requested for reimbursement is
20 \$1,373.83. The amount of verified costs is \$1,109.42.
21 An explanation of the disallowance is attached to this
22 letter.

23 This request was received from Dalton L. Hooks,
24 Jr., Esq., of Hooks, Meng & Clement on April 30th, 2021.

25 This request contained documentation that

1 supports reimbursement of the previously disallowed
2 amounts from the February 7th, 2020 Explanation of
3 Disallowance at lines 1 to 3, 6 to 7 and 9 to 10, except
4 as noted on the disallowance sheet.

5 That's all.

6 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you.

7 I'll call for a motion.

8 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. I move
9 that we accept the Administrator's recommendation
10 regarding claim number 0583-WC-18-0000200 in the amount
11 of verified costs of \$1,109.42.

12 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. I'll
13 second.

14 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor?

15 (Board members said "aye.")

16 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you. And last on our
17 list is Bally's Las Vegas, claim 4D656356313329.

18 MS. SKRINJARIC: It is the Administrator's
19 recommendation to accept this fourth supplemental
20 request for previously disallowed amounts pursuant to
21 NRS 616B.557 for the cervical spine.

22 The total amount requested for reimbursement is
23 \$1,240.00. The amount of verified costs is \$1,240.00.

24 This request was received from Dalton L. Hooks,
25 Jr., Esq. on April 30th, 2021. The original claim was

1 approved by the Board on January 19, 2012.

2 This request contained documentation that
3 supports reimbursement of the previously disallowed
4 amounts from the June 30th, 2020 Explanation of
5 Disallowance at lines 2 and 5.

6 That's all.

7 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Thank you, Vanessa.

8 I'll take a motion.

9 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. I'll
10 make the motion to accept the Administrator's
11 recommendation for claim number 4D656356313329 in the
12 verified amount of \$1,240 even.

13 BOARD MEMBER LANG: This is Wendy. I'll
14 second.

15 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor?

16 (Board members said "aye.")

17 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All right. We're moving on
18 to additional items, number 6, general matters of
19 concern to the Board regarding matters not appearing on
20 the agenda.

21 Is there anything anybody would like to speak
22 about under general matters?

23 Okay. How did item b., old and new business.
24 Do we have any old and new business for discussion?

25 Very good. Item c. is schedule of the next

1 meetings. Is anybody aware of any conflicts they may
2 have for any of the meeting dates listed?

3 BOARD MEMBER LANG: I just -- this is Wendy.
4 I'll miss the July meeting. I think, I noted that at
5 the last meeting.

6 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Yes, I believe, you did.
7 Thanks, Wendy.

8 All right. Item 7 is public comment. The
9 opportunity for public comment is reserved for any
10 matter within the jurisdiction of the Board. No action
11 on such an item may be taken by the Board unless and
12 until the matter has been agendized as an action item.
13 Comment from the public is limited to three minutes per
14 person.

15 I'm gathering no one has come in from the
16 public?

17 MS. SKRINJARIC: That is correct.

18 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: Very good. Then, I will
19 take a motion for adjournment.

20 BOARD MEMBER WILSON: This is Sharolyn. I
21 motion that we adjourn today's meeting.

22 BOARD MEMBER SAYEGH: This is Suhair. I'll
23 second that motion.

24 BOARD CHAIR MEYER: All in favor?

25 (Board members said "aye.")

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BOARD CHAIR MEYER: I will say that that, in my five years, is the fastest meeting we've had, getting to adjournment in 14 minutes.

MS. SKRINJARIC: Yay.

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