

MINUTES (UNOFFICIAL)

Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Guide Revision Committee

Friday, July 10, 2009

Time: 2:10 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Kenneth G. Macleay (Chair)
Dennis Carroll, Esq.
Keith Segalman, M.D.
Charles Thorne, D.C.
Neil Robinson, M.D.
Rudolph Rose, Esq.
Beth Porter
Derek A. Kram, M.D.
Michael Levin, Esq.
Antonio R. Lopez, Esq.
Jack Andryszak (Ken Stoller)

Absent: Primo R Padeletti
Gregory M. Gilbert
P. Matthews Darby, Esq.
Eric Gordon, PT
Ken Stoller, Esq.
Craig Ross, DO

Guest: Patrick J Sheehan, M.D.
Shari Sheehan
Darlene Fleischmann, Esq.
William Tostanoski, Esq.
Annette Broner
Joe Zauner, Esq.
Dr. Michael Spodak

1. Opening remarks from Commissioner Kenneth G. Macleay
2. Discussion on medical forensic examination fees.
3. Dr. Sheen commented on IME reimbursement for lengthy reports. Should they be allowed a higher fee? Commissioner Macleay will further discuss with Commissioner's.
4. Reimbursement for claimant's IME was discussed. Dr. Thorne, Dr. Segalman and Dennis Carroll will draft claimant IME adjustments to be further discussed at a later meeting.
5. Dr. Spodak spoke on IME reimbursement not having any significant increase since 1985.
6. Discussion held as to who should be responsible injuries found to be pre-existing.
7. Out of State Hospital reimbursement was discussed.
8. William Tostanoski commented that out of state hospitals are not governed by Maryland law.
9. Dennis Carroll commented on the way IWIF currently reimburse out of state hospitals.
10. Comments made regarding out of state hospitals not accepting Maryland fees and claimants being billed for balances.
11. Joe Zauner commented on the possibility of introducing intergovernmental billing.
12. Prescription reimbursement to be discussed at future meeting.
13. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVED _____

DATE

Kenneth G. Macleay, Chair

Monica Matthews, Secretary