## Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 8, 2023

Call to Order: Chairwoman Maureen Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Present:** Chairwoman Quinn and Commissioners James Forrester, Kathleen Evans, Asha Joseph Jefferson, Morrisann Martin, Howard Metz, Ju Oh, Delia Schadt and Tracey Parker-Warren.

Staff members attending were Mary Ahearn, Scott Curtis, Dr. Jerome Reichmister, Amy Lackington and Stacey L. Roig, Secretary.

**Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the May 25, 2023 Commission meeting were reviewed. Upon motion of Commissioner Parker-Warren and second by Commissioner Forrester, the Minutes were approved as amended to include a discussion regarding exterior mirrors at the garage entry. The Minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

## **Chair's Report:**

- Chair Quinn discussed the selection of panels for the Commissioners at the MWCEA Conference in October. The Commissioners decided on their respective panels and the information will be forwarded to the MWCEA.
- Chair Quinn provided new information regarding the sight line issue in the Cambridge and Abingdon Regional sites. Chair Quinn and Mary Ahearn visited the sites and found that in both locations a higher chair will solve the sight line issue. New chairs have been ordered for both sites.
- Chair Quinn discussed a recent attack to a WCC employee on Baltimore Street near the parking garage. Chairwoman Quinn has contacted the Downtown Partnership and Baltimore City Police regarding additional security in the area.

**Old Business:** No Report

**New Business:** Commissioner Forrester relayed a question regarding CompHub training times in the afternoons when the attorneys are not in court. Mary Ahearn responded that the morning sessions are demos for the Beta Testers. Additional training times will be available for the public in the afternoon.

**Medical Alerts:** Dr. Reichmister discussed several medical alerts of interest to the Commissioners.

**Other Announcements:** Commissioner Forrester asked that all Commissioners check their dockets for prescription specialty cases and to continue them so they can be placed on the prescription specialty docket. Some prescription cases are being assigned to regular dockets.

**Adjournment:** Upon a motion by Commissioner Forrester and second by Commissioner Joseph Jefferson and upon unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Maureen Quinn, Chairwoman	Stacey L. Roig, Secretary