

Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 8, 2025

Call to Order: Chairwoman Maureen Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Present: Chairwoman Quinn, and Kathleen Evans, Asha J Jefferson, Allan Kittleman, James MacAlister, Howard Metz, Stephane Romano, and Delia T Schadt.

Staff Members Present: Theresa A. Cornish, Chief Executive Officer, Scott Curtis, Assistant Attorney General, Stacey Roig, Director IC&R (telephone), Adeyemi Adeyemo, Accountant IC&R, Amy Lackington, Administrator and Elizabeth Fletcher, Secretary of the Commission.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Commission meeting on April 24, 2025 were reviewed by the Commissioners. Upon the motion of Commissioner Kittleman, and seconded by Commissioner MacAlister, the minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

Chair Report: Chair Quinn reminded the Commissioners that the Maryland State Bar Association's Hot Tips program is scheduled for this morning, with the question-and-answer session being held at 10:40 a.m. The link to the session was sent via email.

Chair Quinn and Scott Curtis attended the signing of two bills, SB695 Uninsured Employers' Fund Board - Membership and Reserves and SB830 Claims Application Form - Authorization for Release of Information.

Closed Session: At 9:40 a.m., upon motion of Commissioner Kittleman and seconded by Commissioner Evans and upon unanimous vote, pursuant to GP §§3-305(13), LE §§9-402, 9-403, 9-406, and 9-1104, and COMAR 14.09.13.12, the Commission entered a closed session for the purpose of discussing self-insured employers' financial information.

ICR Report: Adeyemi Adeyemo, Accountant, Insurance, Compliance and Reporting Division, discussed the recommendation for an increase of retention for Ascension Health (Ascension).

After discussion, Commissioner Kittleman made a motion to approve an increase in retention for Ascension Health, which was seconded by Commissioner MacAlister. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

Open Session: At 10:15 a.m., upon a motion from Commissioner Kittleman and second from Commissioner Metz, and upon a unanimous vote, the Commission re-opened the meeting.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business No new business.

Medical Report: Dr. Jerome Reichmister advised the Commissioners that he will be conducting part 2 of the Medical Anatomy session with the Court Reporters today.

Adjournment: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kittleman and seconded by Commissioner Evans, and upon a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Maureen Quinn, Chairwoman

Elizabeth Fletcher, Secretary