

Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 11, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman Aumann called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chairman Aumann and Commissioners Kathleen Evans, James Forrester, Allan Kittleman, Howard Metz, Ju Oh, Maureen Quinn, Delia Schadt and Tracey Parker-Warren.

Staff members attending were Scott Curtis, Dr. Jerome Reichmister, Amy Lackington, Mary Ahearn via telephone and Stacey Roig, Secretary of the Commission.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the July 21, 2022 Commission meeting were reviewed and upon motion of Commissioner Metz and second of Commissioner Forrester, the Minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

Chairman's Report: Chairman Aumann announced that the Kids' Chance 25th Anniversary Gala was successful and raised approximately \$25,000, a very appropriate amount for the 25th anniversary celebration. The Chairman also discussed changes to accommodations at the MWCEA conference in September. The sale of the hotel and the adjoining building has impacted the availability of certain accommodations. The NAWCJ meeting at the WCI conference in Orlando will take place in August. The Chairman also announced that Commissioner Ju Y. Oh has been nominated to the Board of the NAWCJ. The Chairman discussed the continuing challenges in personnel and the impact of retirements and reduced payroll on the overall budget. Commissioner Metz thanked the other Commissioners for the continued assistance to him from all the Commissioner Assistants since the retirement of Lally Abraham at the end of June.

Old Business: No Report

New Business: No Report

Medical Alerts: Dr. Reichmister discussed several medical alerts that were of interest to the Commissioners. Dr. Reichmister provided some information about monkey pox and the ways in which it can be transmitted person to person. Dr. Reichmister explained that it is a virus from the same family of viruses as the smallpox virus but, less severe and transmittable as smallpox.

Adjournment: Upon a motion by Commissioner Forrester and second by Commissioner Evans and upon unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

R. Karl Aumann, Chairman

Stacey L. Roig, Secretary