

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

APPEALS

Friday May 20, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland
ROLL CALL Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland
NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE.....Dana Esparza
BUSINESS Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland

A. MINUTES:

- The drafted Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 15, 2016 will be considered for approval.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSION

B. Commission Consideration of Approval of Settlement Agreement in the Following Case:

- 1. Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission v. Stout Transportation LLC., File #CM2015-01479J**

The Commission will consider the approval of a settlement agreement reached between the Compliance Division and Stout Transportation.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, approving the settlement as proposed or as modified at the hearing, or continuing the matter.

C. Appeal Hearings before the Commission En Banc from Orders Issued by the Commission's Administrative Law Judges

The hearings before the Commission en banc will be conducted pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act, Title 85A O.S. §1 et seq., and the Workers' Compensation Commission's Permanent Rules, OAC 810. The procedure for the hearings before the Commission en banc is as follows:

- Each party will be allowed ten (10) minutes for oral arguments.
- The appellant will present first. Appellant may divide his or her ten minutes for argument, allowing a portion of that time for rebuttal.
- Both parties are subject to questioning by Commissioners.

1. Jeffrey Daniel Hayes v. Dick Lanes of Grand Lake & Wesco Insurance Co. (Amtrust) File #CM2015-03392A

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Esther M. Sanders is the attorney of record for the Claimant, and Heather A. Lehman Fagan is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

2. Joshua K. Russo v. John Zink Co. LLC &/or Hamworthy Peabody Combustion Inc., & Old Republic Insurance Co., File #CM2015-04853X

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Bryce Hill is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Jenifer A. Sloan is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

3. Cindy Washington v. St. John Medical Center INC., & Ascension Health Alliance (Own Risk #20140), File #CM2014-10710J

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Kevin B. White is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Linda S. Foreman is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to: taking no action, affirming the order and decision of the Administrative Law Judge and issuing an order to that effect, or taking preliminary action in the matter to reverse, modify, remand or if otherwise do not fully affirm the order of the Administrative Law Judge and instructing the Law Clerk or other staff member to draft a proposed Order to be considered in further deliberations at a future Commission meeting, or continuing the matter.

D. Announcements

Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday June 9, 2016. Commission's next Special Meeting regarding Appeals is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Chairman Gilliland