

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

Tuesday, May 26, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Commission Chambers
1915 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Gilliland

ROLL CALL Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Gilliland

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE.....Dana Esparza

BUSINESS Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Gilliland

A. MINUTES:

- The drafted Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 22, 2015 will be considered for approval.
- The drafted Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 8, 2015 will be considered for approval.

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

B. 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 Emergency 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. 9:00 a.m. James Knight v. Holiday Inn Express & Suites & Zenith Insurance Co., File #CM2014-06101Q

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. Greg A. Barnard is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Jennifer E. Jackson 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. 9:20 a.m. Easter Louise Brown v. Delaware North Co. Inc. & New Hampshire Insurance Co., File #CM2014-06221A

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. Chris D. Caldwell is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Dan M. Caldwell is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

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3. 9:40 a.m. Paul Hickman v. Pro Drivers & XL Specialty Insurance Co., File #CM2014-08209R

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Inhofe. Michael R. Green is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Karen McGivern Curthoys is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

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4. 10:00 a.m. Annette Legarde Bober v. Oklahoma State University (Own Risk #14526), File # CM2014-08314Y

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Sommer. John R. Colbert is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Heather A. Lehman Fagan is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

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5. Report from Executive Director Rick Farmer

Executive Director, Rick Farmer will report on the Commission's 2015 fiscal year budget.

6. Special Presentation

Presiding Appellate Officer's special presentation of recognition of service for Chairman Troy Wilson, Commissioner Denise Engle and Executive Director Rick Farmer.

7. Announcements

Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 18, 2015. A Special Meeting has been scheduled for June 1, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT.....Presiding Appellate Officer, Commissioner Gilliland