

## **STATEMENT OF OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLIANCE**

Notice of this Regular Meeting was filed with the Secretary of State's office in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

The Agenda was posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act. It was posted on the Commission website and at 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Commission's principal office.

### **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

The members of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the State of Oklahoma met at 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on September 12, 2025.

Members Present: Chairman Russell and Commissioner Biggs.

Members absent: Commissioner Tilly.

Others in attendance on behalf of the Commission: Alexander Watkins and Lauren Hammonds-Johnson.

After roll was taken, Chairman Russell announced the presence of a quorum. The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:00 p.m.

**A. The Commissioners will observe and may participate in the Physician Advisory Committee's discussion of the following agenda items, but no action will be taken by the Commission:**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call and determination of quorum
3. Announcements and Introductions
4. Discussion and approval of minutes from last meeting.
5. Case Count: Discussion of the WCC Claims count.
6. 2025 WCC Annual Conference. Discussion of the 2025 WCC Annual Conference; September 30 – October 1, 2025, in Stillwater.
7. Title 810. Discussion about the Independent Medical Examiners Rules on excess medical documentation.
8. Compensable Injury. Discussion on the definition of "significant" injury.

9. Legislation. Discussion on legislative changes in Title 85A. (changing the Orthopedic Surgery position to read as either MD/DO and changes in the Radiology Fee Schedule to come under the overall Medical Fee Schedule.)
10. Medical Reports. Discussion on “Can a medical report be submitted without examining the claimant?”
11. Medical Fee Schedule. Discussion on the Medical Fee Schedule status and updates
12. Advisory Council. Discussion on the status of the Advisory Council.
13. Vacant Positions. Discussion on the vacant PAC positions by Dr. Remondino.
14. Discussion of the next PAC meeting scheduled for 11/14/25.
15. New Business.
16. Adjournment.

**B. ADJOURNMENT of the Commission**

***Motion:*** Commissioner Biggs moved to adjourn.

***Second:*** Chairman Russell.

Those voting aye: Chairman Russell and Commissioner Biggs.

***The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.***