

March 31, 2015

Honorable Governor Mary Fallin  
State Capital of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 731065

Dear Governor Fallin,

I respectfully request you accept my resignation as Chairman of the Workers` Compensation Commission. As we all know there have been good days and difficult days.

The difficult days have been worth the time and effort when one considers all the progress that has been made. Many mistakes were made including under funding and our acceptance of poor legal advice. Additionally, I regrettably admit to some self-inflected pain. We are not yet finished and much remains to be done to continue the agency`s future development.

I express my appreciation to you for allowing me this very meaningful and rewarding opportunity. I am both grateful and humbled. Initially, I had no idea how difficult it was going to be to stand up a new agency and that it would involve so many conflicts and difficulties even though you warned me. Although much remains to be done, the foundation is laid for the continued challenges.

I am pleased to report to you that we have been successful thus far. Workers` compensation insurance rates are being reduced by 22% saving the employers over \$ 220 million including \$ 9 million to State and Local government by the end of this year and each year thereafter. There remains an additional, similar amount available yet to be realized when our rates match our regional average. Thanks to your leadership our bill should allow Oklahoma to fare even better in the future with proper Commission leadership, continued good implementation, proper funding and legislative support. Of course, further support from your office is definitely needed.

It is my prayer that Oklahoma will experience over a \$ 400 million savings per year and each year thereafter by the end of your second term. You directed me initially to ensure the injured worker is treated fairly, medically treated and returned to work faster. I am happy to say this mission is being accomplished while cases are being resolved more consistently and more quickly than before. I trust our new agency is meeting your desired expectations.

Therefore, I am requesting you accept my resignation as Chairman of the Workers` Compensation Commission effective May 31, 2015. I will be happy to continue to provide counsel to the new Commissioners and assist in their development and the organizational transition as you and the new Chair require. Steve Mullins, through your guidance, has been instrumental in helping to orchestrate this transition.

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Looking back right after my appointment, a Tulsa reporter exclaimed to me that it seemed I had "flunked retirement." I now want to retake that course and do better this time. I plan to return to retirement and remain in Oklahoma.

I want thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Your wisdom and superb leadership have proven invaluable. I am forever grateful. I have great respect for you and will do anything I can to help you in the future. You are doing a great job as Governor. I must say thank you to your staff especially Steve Mullins and Preston Doerflinger for their help and guidance.

May God Bless you and yours.

Most sincerely,



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