

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

Friday, September 15, 2023  
2:00 p.m.  
En Banc Courtroom  
1915 N. Stiles Ave.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
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**AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER.....Chairman Russell**

**ROLL CALL.....Chairman Russell**

**A. The Commissioners will observe and may participate in the Physician Advisory Committee discussion of the following agenda items 1-21, but no action will be taken by the Commission:**

- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Roll call of PAC and determination of quorum
- (3) Roll call of WCC and determination of quorum
- (4) Announcements and Introductions
- (5) Discussion and approval of minutes from the last meeting of 6/23/22.
- (6) Update by the Commissioners on the outcome of legislation related to workers compensation.
- (7) Update by the Commissioners on new commission business (Case count last year and current year)
- (8) Discussion, led by Dr. Young, on the effects of the HIE system.
- (9) Discussion of the “rare case” exception for rating impairment. (p. 419 of the AMA Guides 6<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- (10) The ROM method was eliminated as a method for rating impairment. Discussion on which edition of the Guides control impairment ratings.

- (11) Discussion on the requirements for medical reports. Are in-person examinations required?
- (12) Discussion about the new DEA requirements for narcotics licensure.
- (13) Discussion about the use of ODG in determining medically-appropriate treatment.
- (14) Discussion of the progress of the current and proposed new Medical Fee Schedule.
- (15) Update on the WCC Conference in Stillwater.
- (16) Discussion on filling vacant positions on the PAC.
- (17) Discussion concerning qualifications for members of the PAC.
- (18) Discussion on recruitment and retention of specialists in the Oklahoma workers' compensation system.
- (19) Discussion and possible action for the selection of next meeting date – 11/10/23.
- (20) Adjournment.

**B. ADJOURNMENT of the Commission.....Chairman Russell**