

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION

~ APPEALS ~

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
8:30 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 March 26, 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. 8:30 a.m. Damien Lequint Smith v. Baze Corp. Investments Inc. & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2014-03432R

Claimant filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Gary G. Prochaska & Bob Burke are the attorneys of record for the Claimant and Dan M. Caldwell 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. 8:50 a.m. Charles B. Liming v. Cameron University & CompSource Mutual Ins. Co. (FKA CompSource Oklahoma), File #CM2014-05661A

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Kent S. Johnson is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Bradley J. McClure is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

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3. 9:10 a.m. Stephen R. Warner v. Federal Express Corp. (Own Risk #16593), File #CM2014-07192L

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Curtin. Bryce A. Hill is the attorney of record for the Claimant and Samantha Benjamin-House is the attorney of record for the Respondent.

Possible Action:

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4. 9:30 a.m. Julie A. Blewett v. Oklahoma State University (Own Risk #14526), File #CM2014-07383X

Respondent filed an appeal from the order issued by Administrative Law Judge Egan. 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. Announcements

Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

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