

**2014 ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Governor

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President Pro Tempore of the Senate

The Honorable Jeffrey W. Hickman
Speaker of the House of Representatives



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I.

INTRODUCTION

This is the 2014 annual report of the Physician Advisory Committee, an advisory body to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission statutorily created by section 17 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes. This report identifies the progress and activities of the committee during calendar year 2014.

Current members of the committee are LeRoy E. Young, D.O.; Chairman, Robert L. Remondino, M.D.; Vice Chairman; Michael Cooper, D.O.; David Garrett, D.P.M.; William R. Gillock, M.D.; C.B. Pettigrew, D.O.; Terry Gerard, D.O.; Ron Somerville, D.C. and Frank Tomecek, M.D. A current membership list, including medical specialty and appointing authority, is included in the appendices to this report. Staff support for the committee is provided by the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission as provided in 85A O.S. § 17.

II.

STATUTORY DUTIES

The statutory duties of the Physician Advisory Committee are set forth in 85A O.S. § 17, a copy of which is included in the appendices. These duties include:

- Assist and advise the Workers' Compensation Commission regarding utilization review as it relates to the medical practice and treatment of work-related injuries. Such utilization review shall include a review of reasonable and necessary medical treatment; abusive practices; needless treatments, testing, or procedures; or a pattern of billing in excess of or in violation of the Schedule of Medical Fees. The Physician Advisory Committee shall review and make findings and recommendations to the Commission with respect to charges of inappropriate or unnecessary treatment or procedures, abusive practices, or excessive billing disclosed through utilization review;
- Assist the Commission in reviewing medical practices of health care providers, including evaluations of permanent disability provided by health care providers. The Committee shall review and make findings and recommendations to the Commission with respect to charges of abusive practices by health care providers providing medical services or evaluations of permanent partial disability through the workers' compensation system;
- After public hearing, review and make recommendations for acceptable deviations from the American Medical Association's "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment";
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- After public hearing, adopt Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines for the prescription and dispensing of any controlled substance included in Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled

Dangerous Substances Act if not addressed by the current edition of the Official Disability Guidelines;

- Review utilization on cases or of providers when requested by any employer, injured employee or insurer. The Committee may issue a public or private censure to any provider for utilization which is excessive or inadequate, or recommend the Commission order treatment within the treatment guidelines;
- Provide general recommendations to the Commission on the issues of injury causation and apportionment;
- Conduct educational seminars for the Commission, employers, employees, and other interested parties;
- Assist the Commission in accessing medical information from scientific literature; and
- Report its progress annually to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

III. 2014 ACTIVITIES

During 2014, the Physician Advisory Committee discussed the development of Oklahoma Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines as provided in Title 85A O.S. § 17. The Committee discussed that per Title 85A O.S. § 17, the 6th edition of the AMA Guidelines is to be used. The Committee held a public hearing to receive public comments and/or proposals, including views or arguments, orally or written, regarding revisions, if any to the Committee's proposed Physician Treatment Guidelines for the use of Scheduled Drugs. The Committee discussed the physician Fee Schedule and deadlines regarding research and updating the same. Finally the Committee discussed the pain management study, more specifically regarding drug testing and how that could be improved.

IV. PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Committee held three (3) public meetings and one (1) public Hearing in 2014. A copy of the agendas and minutes for each of the meetings is in the appendices to this report.

Regular meetings of the Committee for calendar year 2015 are scheduled for February 6, 2015, April 10, 2015, July 10, 2015, and October 16, 2015. The meetings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in the second floor Commission Chambers at the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

V. CONCLUSION

The Physician Advisory Committee is pleased to submit this report. We hope our efforts help enhance meaningful review of medical issues affecting our state's workers' compensation system.

Appendices



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Name	Area of Medical Licensure	Appointment Source	Expiration of Term
LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	Osteopathy	Governor	August 25, 2017
William R. Gillock, M.D.	Medicine and Surgery	Governor	August 25, 2017
Terry Gerard, D.O.	Family Medicine	Governor	August 25, 2017
David Garrett, D.P.M.	Podiatry	President Pro Tempore	October 31, 2017
Robert L. Remondino, M.D.	Neurosurgery	President Pro Tempore	October 31, 2017
Frank Tomecek, M.D.	Medicine and Surgery	President Pro Tempore	October 31, 2017
Michael Cooper, D.O.	Osteopathy	Speaker of the House	September 26, 2014
Ron Somerville, D.C.	Chiropractic	Speaker of the House	January 1, 2015
C.B. Pettigrew, D.O.	Occupational Medicine	Speaker of the House	March 8, 2015

HISTORY OF APPOINTMENTS -- PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Year	Name	Appointing Authority	Position	Member Succeeding	Duration of Term **
1993	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	Governor David Walters	Chairman	New Position	See 85 O.S. Supp. 1994, Sect. 201.1
	David Wong, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Robert Cullison	Vice Chairman	New Position	See 85 O.S. Supp. 1994, Sect. 201.1
	Richard L. Winters, M.D. (Vacant - Osteopathic Physician)	Governor David Walters	Member	New Position	11/1/93-6/3/94 (resigned)
1994	Bryan Cain, D.P.M.	Governor David Walters	Member	New Position	See 85 O.S. Supp. 1994, Sect. 201.1
	Roger L. Hammerstrom, D.C.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	New Position	See 85 O.S. Supp. 1994, Sect. 201.1
	Tom Carlile, D.O.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	New Position	See 85 O.S. Supp. 1994, Sect. 201.1
	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.		Chairman		7/16/93 - 1/30/95
	David Wong, M.D.		Vice Chairman		8/12/93 - 1/30/95
	Debra Montgomery, D.O. (Vacant - Rural Family Medicine)	Governor David Walters	Member		5/29/94 - 8/11/95
	Bryan Cain, D.P.M.	Governor David Walters	Member		8/12/93 - 5/2/95
	Roger L. Hammerstrom, D.C.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	Himself	3/1/94 - 3/7/95
	Tom Carlile, D.O.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	Himself	3/1/94 - 3/7/95
	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Chairman	David Wong, M.D.	1/30/95 - 1/1/96
1995	Richard Seal, D.O.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Debra Montgomery, D.O.	8/11/95 - 9/8/95
	John Leatherman, M.D.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Richard L. Winters, M.D.	8/11/95 - 1/1/97 (resigned effective 4/1/97)
	Gary Massad, M.D.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	8/11/95 - 1/1/96
	Tom Ewing, D.O.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Richard Seal, D.O.	9/20/95 - 1/1/98
	Thomas Henry, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Bryan Cain, D.P.M.	5/2/95 - 1/1/97
	Fred Ruefer, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	New Position	1/30/95 - 1/1/98
	Gary Lambert, D.O.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	New Position	3/28/95 - 1/1/96
	C. Michael Ogle, D.O.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	Tom Carlile, D.O.	3/7/95 - 1/1/98
	Ron Tripp, D.C.	Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	Roger Hammerstrom, D.C.	3/7/95 - 1/1/97 (served until 4/18/97 when successor appointed)
	1996	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Chairman	Himself
Gary Lambert, D.O.		Speaker Glen D. Johnson	Member	Himself	1/1/96 - 10/23/99
1997	Thomas Henry, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Himself	1/1/97 - 1/1/2001 (incumbent)
	Alan Braly, M.D.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	John Leatherman, M.D.	9/12/97 - 1/1/2000 (replaced by successor on 5/7/99)
	Larry Rowe, D.C.	Speaker Loyd Benson	Member	Ron Tripp, D.C.	4/18/97 - 11/23/98 (resigned)

Year	Name	Appointing Authority	Position	Member Succeeding	Duration of Term **
1998	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	Speaker Loyd Benson	Member	C. Michael Ogle, D.O.	2/23/98 - 1/1/2001 (incumbent)
	Rob Rowe, D.C.	Speaker Loyd Benson	Member	Larry Rowe, D.C.	11/23/98 - 1/1/2000 (filing unexpired term of Larry Rowe, D.C.)
	Fred Ruefer, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Himself	1/1/98 - 1/1/2001 (incumbent)
1999	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Chairman	Himself	1/18/99 - 1/1/2002 (incumbent)
	Kyle Vaughn, M.D.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Alan Braly, M.D.	5/7/99 - 1/13/2003 (resigned 5/01)
	Gary Massad, M.D.	Governor Frank Keating	Vice Chairman	Himself	5/7/99 - 1/13/2003 (incumbent)
	Tom Ewing, D.O.	Governor Frank Keating	Member	Himself	5/7/99 - 1/13/2003 (incumbent)
2000	Rob Rowe, D.C.	Speaker Loyd Benson	Member	Himself	11/14/00 - 11/14/2003 (incumbent)
	Gary Lambert, D.O.	Speaker Loyd Benson	Member	Himself	11/14/00 - 11/14/2003 (incumbent)
2001	Rick Robbins, D.O.	Speaker Larry E. Adair	Member	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	6/27/01 - 6/27/2004
2002	Mark Hayes, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Himself	1/1/02 - 1/1/2005 (resigned)
	Stephen T. Peake, RPh., M.D.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Fred Ruefer, M.D.	3/5/02 - 3/5/2005 (resigned)
	Thomas Henry, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor	Member	Himself	1/1/02 - 1/1/2004
2003	Carlos Alberto Garcia-Moral, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Gary Massad, M.D.	1/14/03 - 1/1/2005
	John Clark Osborn, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Kyle Vaughn, M.D.	1/1/03 - 1/1/2006
	Ross Edward Pope, D.O.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Tom Ewing, D.O.	1/1/03 - 1/1/2004
2004	Gary Lambert, D.O.	Speaker Larry E. Adair	Member	Himself	8/16/04 - 8/15/2007
	Harold Culver, D.C.	Speaker Larry E. Adair	Member	Rob Rowe, D.C.	8/16/04 - 8/16/2007
	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson	Member	Stephen T. Peake, RPh., M.D.	5/20/04 - 3/5/2005
	Rick Robbins, D.O.	Speaker Larry E. Adair	Member	Himself	8/16/04 - 8/15/2007
	Thomas Henry, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson	Member	Himself	4/20/04 - 1/1/2007
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson	Member	Mark A. Hayes, M.D.	6/23/04 - 1/1/2005
2005	John A. Munneke, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	John Clark Osborn, M.D.	8/8/2005 - 1/1/2006
	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan	Member	Himself	3/5/2005 - 1/1/2007
	Duane G. Koehler, D.O.	Speaker Todd Hiett	Member		10/6/2005 - 10/6/2008
	C. Keith Muse, D.C.	Speaker Todd Hiett	Member		10/6/2005 - 10/6/2008
	G. Keith Smith, M.D.	Speaker Todd Hiett	Member		10/6/2005 - 10/6/2008
	Robert Remondino, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Vice Chairman	Carlos Alberto Garcia-Moral, M.D.	8/8/2005 - 1/1/2008
	Scott Anthony Mitchell, D.O.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Ross Edward Pope, D.O.	9/19/2005 - 1/1/2007
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Cal Hobson	Member	Himself	2/25/2005 - 1/1/2008
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan	Member	Himself	8/1/2005 - 1/1/2008
2006	John A. Munneke, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Himself	1/1/2006 - 1/1/2009

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2007	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan & Co-President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Chairman	Himself	1/1/2007 - 1/1/2010
	Reed Burk, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan & Co-President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Member	Thomas Henry, D.P.M.	1/1/2007 - 1/1/2010
	Scott Anthony Mitchell, D.O.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Himself	1/1/2007 - 1/1/2010
2008	Jeff A. Fox, M.D.	Speaker Chris Benge	Member	G. Keith Smith, M.D.	10/6/2008 - 1/1/2010
	Duane G. Koehler, D.O.	Speaker Chris Benge	Member	Himself	10/6/2008 - 1/1/2011
	Robert Remondino, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Vice Chairman	Himself	1/1/2008 - 1/1/2011
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Mike Morgan & Co-President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Member	Himself	1/1/2008 - 1/1/2011
2009	C. Keith Muse, D.C.	Speaker Chris Benge	Member	Himself	1/2/2009 - 1/1/2012
	John A. Munneke, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Himself	1/1/2009 - 1/1/2012
2010	Jeff A. Fox, M.D.	Speaker Chris Benge	Member	Himself	1/2/2010 - 1/1/2013
	Scott Anthony Mitchell, D.O.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Himself	1/2/2010 - 1/1/2013
	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Chairman	Himself	1/2/2010 - 1/1/2013
	David Garrett, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Member	Reed Burk, D.P.M.	10/21/2010 - 1/1/2013
2011	Robert Remondino, M.D.	Governor Brad Henry	Member	Himself	1/1/2011 - 1/1/2014
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Member	Himself	1/1/2011 - 1/1/2014
	Michael K. Cooper, D.O.	Speaker Kris Steele	Member	Duane G. Koehler, D.O.	3/11/2011 - 1/1/2014
In August 2011, 85 O.S. § 373 became effective, which ended the terms of all current members, creating a new Physician Advisory Committee. The statute calls for nine members.					
2011	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	Governor Mary Fallin	Chairman	New Position	8/26/2011 - 8/25/2014
	William R. Gillock, M.D.	Governor Mary Fallin	Member	New Position	8/26/2011 - 8/25/2014
	John A. Munneke, M.D.	Governor Mary Fallin	Member	New Position	8/26/2011 - 8/25/2014
	Michael K. Cooper, D.O.	Speaker Kris Steele	Member	New Position	9/27/2011 - 9/26/2014
	Robert Remondino, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	New Position	9/16/2011 - 11/1/2014
	Jeff A. Fox, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	New Position	9/30/2011 - 11/1/2014
	David Garrett, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	New Position	10/31/2011 - 11/1/2014
2012	Carl Pettigrew, D.O.	Speaker Kris Steele	Member	New Position	3/09/2012 - 3/08/2015
2013	Ron Sommerville, D.C.	Speaker T.W. Shannon	Member	New Position	7/01/2013 - 1/01/2015
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2014	LeRoy E. Young, D.O.	Governor Mary Fallin	Chairman	Himself	8/26/2014 - 8/25/2017
	Robert Remondino, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	Himself	11/01/2014-10/31/2017
	Michael K. Cooper, D.O.	Speaker Kris Steele	Member	New Position	9/27/2011 - 9/26/2014
	David Garrett, D.P.M.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	Himself	11/01/2014-10/31/17
	Jeff A. Fox, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	New Position	9/30/2011 - 11/1/2014

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	William R. Gillock, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Glenn Coffee	Member	New Position	8/26/2014 - 8/25/2017
	Ron Somerville, D.C.	Speaker T.W. Shannon	Member	New Position	7/01/2013 - 1/01/2015
	Carl Pettigrew, D.O.	Speaker Kris Steele	Member	New Position	3/09/2012 - 3/08/2015
	Terry Gerard, D.O.	Governor Mary Fallin	Member	Jhon A. Munneke, M.D.	8/26/2014-8/25/2017
	Frank Tomecek, M.D.	President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman	Member	Jeff A. Fox, M.D.	12/01/2014-10-31-2017

** When originally created, the Committee was comprised of 7 members with initial terms expiring March 1, 1994 and successors serving until the pleasure of the appointing authority. Effective November 4, 1994, the composition of the Committee was expanded to include 9 members representing at-large and Congressional Districts and serving fixed terms. See 85 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 201.1



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Chapter 1 - Administrative Workers' Compensation Act

Section 17 - Physician Advisory Committee - Appointment - Duties

Cite as: 85A O.S. § 17 (OSCN 2015)

A. There is hereby created a Physician Advisory Committee comprised of nine (9) members to be appointed as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint three members, one of whom shall be licensed in this state as a doctor of medicine and surgery, one of whom shall be engaged in the practice of family medicine in a rural community of the state, and one of whom shall be an osteopathic physician;
2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members, one of whom shall be licensed in this state as a doctor of medicine and orthopedic surgery, one of whom shall be licensed in this state either as a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy and a neurosurgeon, and one of whom shall be licensed in this state as a podiatric physician; and
3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members, one of whom shall be licensed in this state as an osteopathic physician, one of whom shall be licensed in this state either as a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy and shall be engaged in the practice of occupational medicine, and one of whom shall be licensed in this state as a chiropractic physician.

Any member serving on the effective date of this section shall serve the remainder of his or her term. Thereafter, each position will be filled by the appointing official for a term of three (3) years. Members shall be subject to reappointment, with any new appointee to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of the Committee member so replaced.

B. The Committee shall:

1. Assist and advise the Workers' Compensation Commission regarding utilization review as it relates to the medical practice and treatment of work-related injuries. Such utilization review shall include a review of reasonable and necessary medical treatment; abusive practices; needless treatments, testing, or procedures; or a pattern of billing in excess of or in violation of the Schedule of Medical Fees. The Physician Advisory Committee shall review and make findings and recommendations to the Commission with respect to charges of inappropriate or unnecessary treatment or procedures, abusive practices, or excessive billing disclosed through utilization review;
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 5. After public hearing, adopt Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines for the prescription and dispensing of any controlled substance included in Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act if not addressed by the current edition of the Official Disability Guidelines;
 6. Review utilization on cases or of providers when requested by any employer, injured employee or insurer. The Committee may issue a public or private censure to any provider for utilization which is excessive or inadequate, or recommend the Commission order treatment within the treatment guidelines;
 7. Provide general recommendations to the Commission on the issues of injury causation and apportionment;
 8. Conduct educational seminars for the Commission, employers, employees, and other interested parties;
 9. Assist the Commission in accessing medical information from scientific literature; and
 10. Report its progress annually to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- C. The Commission shall recognize the latest edition of the Official Disability Guidelines as the primary standard of reference, at the time of treatment, in determining the frequency and extent of services presumed to be medically necessary and appropriate for compensable injuries under this act, or in resolving such matters in the event a dispute arises.
- D. Members of the Physician Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation for serving on the Committee but shall be reimbursed by the Commission for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.
- E. Meetings of the Physician Advisory Committee shall be called by the Commission but held at least quarterly. The presence of a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. No action shall be taken by the Physician Advisory Committee without the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members.
- F. The Commission shall provide office supplies and personnel of the Commission to assist the Committee in the performance of its duties.
- G. Upon written request, the Insurance Commissioner, CompSource Oklahoma, and every approved self-insured employer in Oklahoma shall provide the Committee with data necessary to the performance of its duties.
- H. Any health care provider acting in good faith and within the scope of the provider's duties as a member of the Physician Advisory Committee shall be immune from civil liability for making any report or other information available to the judges of the Commission or to the Commission or for assisting in the origination, investigation, or preparation of the report or other information so provided.

Historical Data

Laws 2013, SB 1062, c. 208, § 17, eff. February 1, 2014.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Physician Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting at the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Friday, February 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call and determination of quorum present.
3. Announcements and Introductions.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning minutes for the October 18, 2013 regular meeting of the Physician Advisory Committee.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning the 2013 Physician Advisory Committee's annual report.
6. Discussion and possible action concerning development of Oklahoma Physician Advisory Committee guidelines (PACG) as provided in 85 A O.S., section 17.
7. New business
9. Adjournment.



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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PHYSICIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014
AT THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION IN
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Present: Drs. Leroy E. Young, William Gillock, David Garrett, John Munneke, C.B. Pettigrew and Ron Sommerville.

Others Present: Commissioner Troy Wilson, Commissioner Denise Engle, Commissioner Bob Gilliland, Dr. Jay Cannon, Attorney Kim Bailey with WCC, Attorney Larry Derryberry, Attorney Joe Biscone, Attorney Emily Biscone, Attorney John McCormick with CompSource, Rachelle Owings with McBride Clinic, Attorney Libby Scott with Crowe & Dunlevy.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. LeRoy Young, at 1:55 PM. The Secretary of State's office had been notified of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the Workers' Compensation Commission's Oklahoma City and Tulsa locations, and online on the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claim's website.

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum: Drs. Leroy E. Young, William Gillock, David Garrett, John Munneke, C.B. Pettigrew and Ron Sommerville were present. A quorum was noted.

Announcements and Introductions: Dr. Young asked the committee members to introduce themselves. Dr Young introduced Commissioner Troy Wilson, Commissioner Denise Engle and Commissioner Bob Gilliland. Commissioner Gilliland introduced Dr. Jay Cannon as a new staff member to the Workers' Compensation Commission. Attendees from the public introduced themselves.

Discussion and possible action regarding minutes for the October 18, 2013 regular meeting of the Physician Advisory Committee: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2013 meeting as written. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

Discussion and possible action regarding the 2013 annual report of the Physician Advisory Committee: The 2013 annual report of the Physician Advisory Committee was approved by a unanimous vote of members present. The annual report will be sent to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Discussion and possible action concerning development of Oklahoma Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines as provided in 85A O.S., section 17. Dr. Young made introductory comments regarding the Oklahoma Treatment Guidelines for the Use of Schedule II Drugs. The committee discussed changing the guidelines to incorporate all schedule drugs. The Committee also discussed changing the title per 85A O.S., section 17. The committee agreed and the guidelines were renamed. A motion was made and seconded to refer the Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines for the Use of Schedule Drugs to public hearing. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

New Business: Dr. Young announced the Physician Advisory Committee will hold a Public Hearing on April 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM.

Adjournment: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.



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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Physician Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting at the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on **Friday, April 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call and determination of quorum present.
3. Announcements and Introductions.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning minutes for the February 14, 2014 regular meeting of the Physician Advisory Committee.
5. Discussion and possible action concerning development of Physician Advisory Committee guidelines (PACG) as provided in 85 A O.S., section 17.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.



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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY,
APRIL 11, 2014 AT THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Present: Drs. LeRoy E. Young, William Gillock, David Garrett, John Munneke, Robert Remondino.

Others Present: Dr. Jay Cannon, Attorney Kim Bailey with WCC, Attorney Daren Derryberry, Attorney Joe Biscone, Attorney Emily Biscone, Attorney John McCormick with CompSource, Rachelle Owings with McBride Clinic, Attorney Libby Scott with Crowe & Dunlevy.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. LeRoy Young, at 2:12 PM. The Secretary of State's office had been notified of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the Workers' Compensation Commission's Oklahoma City and Tulsa locations, and online on the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claim's website.

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum: Drs. LeRoy E. Young, William Gillock, David Garrett, John Munneke and Robert Remondino were present. A quorum was noted.

Announcements and Introductions: Dr Young introduced Dr. Jay Cannon as a new Medical Director to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Discussion and possible action regarding minutes for the February 14, 2014 regular meeting of the Physician Advisory Committee: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2014 meeting as written. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

Discussion and possible action regarding the action concerning development of Oklahoma Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines as provided in 85A O.S., section 17: The Oklahoma Physician Advisory Committee Guidelines as provided in 85A O.S., section 17 was approved by a unanimous vote of members present. The guidelines will be sent to the Commission for their action on the guidelines.

New Business: Dr. Young spoke briefly regarding title 85A and status of same. Dr. Jay Cannon spoke regarding the Commission's interpretation of the law that the 6th addition of the AMA Guidelines is to be used and distribution of the same. Dr. Young announced the Physician Advisory Committee will hold a Public Hearing on July 11, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Dr. Young announced that there will be seminars put on between today and the next meeting regarding the sixth edition.

Adjournment: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM.



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The Physician Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing at the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on **Friday, April 11, 2014 at 2 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Opening remarks by the Chairman of the Physician Advisory Committee.
3. Receive public comments and/or proposals, including views or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding revisions, if any to the Committee's proposed Physician Treatment Guidelines for The Use of Scheduled Drugs.
4. Closing comments by the members of the Physician Advisory Committee.



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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PHYSICIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014
AT THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION IN
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Present: Drs. LeRoy E. Young, William Gillock, David Garrett, John Munneke, Robert Remondino.

Others Present: Dr. Jay Cannon, Attorney Kim Bailey with WCC, Attorney Ted Rossier with WCC, Attorney Daren Derryberry, Attorney Joe Biscone, Alisha Davidson with CompSource, Attorney Kevin Gordon and Courtney Jordan with Crowe & Dunlevy were also present.

Call to Order: The public hearing was called to order by the chairman, Dr. LeRoy Young, at 2:04 PM. The Secretary of State's office had been notified of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the Workers' Compensation Commission's Oklahoma City and Tulsa locations, and online on the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claim's website.

Opening remarks by the Chairman: Dr. Young gave a brief description of the Committees proposed Physician Treatment Guidelines for the Use of Scheduled Drugs and the need for adoption of the same under title 85A. He then opened up the floor to the public.

Receive public comments and/or proposals, including views or arguments orally or in writing, regarding revisions, if any to Committees proposed Physician Treatment Guidelines for the Use of Scheduled Drugs: Joe Biscone spoke as to the language of mandatory as opposed to the language permissive. Dr. Young spoke as to the language regarding deviation from the guidelines with proper explanation as to medical necessity. Attorney Darren Derryberry spoke regarding the mandatory drug testing clause. Drs. Robert Remondino, John Munneke and Leroy Young spoke regarding the mandatory drug testing clause. Joe Biscone spoke as to legislation regarding the frequency of drug testing and if at all or how it relates to Workers' Compensation. Dr. Young clarifies that this legislation is regarding Prescription Monitoring Program of which is not part of the scheduled drugs guidelines.

Adjournment: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. The public hearing was adjourned at 2:11 PM.



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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The Physician Advisory Committee will hold a regular meeting at the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call and determination of quorum present.
3. Announcements and Introductions.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning minutes for the April 11, 2014 regular and special meetings of the Physician Advisory Committee.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding meeting Schedule of 2015.
6. Discussion and possible action of Physician Fee Schedule.
7. Discussion and possible action to set dates for Public Comment Period and Public Hearing Date.
8. Discussion and possible action to set dates for 2015 as follows:

2/13/15

4/10/15-Regular

4/10/15 -Special

7/10/15

10/9/15

9. Discussion and possible action of Pain Management Study.
10. New business.
11. Adjournment.



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PHYSICIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2014 AT THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Present: Drs. LeRoy E. Young, William Gillock, C.B. Pettigrew, Ron Sommerville, Robert Remondino.

Others Present: Commissioner Denise Engle with Workers' Compensation Commission, Dr. Jay Cannon, Attorney Joe Biscone, Rachele Owings with McBride Clinic, Attorney Libby Scott with Crowe & Dunlevy, Linda Chandler with Eastern OK Ortho Center, Alisha Davidson with CompSource, Jeanne Edmondson with McBride, and Tonya Lee with OSH, Steve Weeks.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. LeRoy Young, at 2:05 PM. The Secretary of State's office had been notified of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the Workers' Compensation Commission's Oklahoma City and Tulsa locations, and online on the Workers' Compensation Commission Website along with the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claim's website.

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum: Drs. LeRoy E. Young, William Gillock, C.B. Pettigrew, Ron Sommerville, Robert Remondino were present. A quorum was noted.

Announcements and Introductions: Dr. Young announced that we have no new members at this time and no new announcements to make.

Discussion and possible action regarding minutes for the April 11, 2014 regular and special meetings of the Physician Advisory Committee: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2014 meeting as written. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

Discussion and possible action regarding the meeting schedule of 2015: After a brief discussion and some switching of dates, a motion was made and seconded to approve the following dates for next years scheduled meetings:

- February 6, 2015
- April 10, 2015
- July 10, 2015
- October 16, 2015

The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

Discussion and possible action regarding the Physician Fee Schedule: Dr. Young recommends that we look into what other states are doing and focus on any particular outliers that need to be addressed. Suggests that Dr. Cannon do the research and then touch base with the Committee in February. Discussion as to who has the authority to make changes to the Fee Schedule. Commissioner Engle confirmed that it would take a vote of the commissioners to make any proposed changes to the Fee Schedule. There was discussion that there are no deadlines and that we are doing a review per our obligation to look it over and discuss any changes every two years. A motion to take under advisement and study the fee schedule was made and seconded. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

Discussion and possible action regarding the Pain Management Study: Dr. Young updates the Committee regarding the problem with Urine Drug Screens. He explains the issues and problems with the Urine Drug Tests. He explains that there are two points of contact the first being a dipstick. At that point the only time it goes to step two is if there is something there that shouldn't be or if there something that should be there and is not. Those tests are approximately 50 dollars per substance tested. When you run 30-40 confirmation tests for each dipstick with a cost of around \$2000.00 dollars per drug test. Some providers are doing these once a month. Dr. Young recommends that we should continue to allow the dip stick tests up to eight times per year in the office but limit the confirmations of 40 per year. Dr. Young recommends that we put that proposal up for public hearing. A motion was made and seconded to take public hearing on this issue. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote of those present

New Business: No new Business.

Adjournment: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM.