

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Workers' Compensation

(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5375)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, February 20, 1998

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting, and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building

Room 1214

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions

Senator Ann O'Connell, Chair

*II. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 1997, Meeting

*III. Staff Presentation on Time Lines for the Legislative Committee Study and the Implementation of Three-Way Insurance

Melissa Stafford Jones, Senior Research Analyst

Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*IV. Progress Report from Three-Way Task Force Regarding Time Line and Potential Barriers to Implementation of Three-Way Insurance

Ron Swirczek, Administrator

Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry

*V. Presentations Regarding Time Line and Potential Barriers to the Implementation of Three-Way Insurance

A. State Industrial Insurance System

Lenard Ormsby, General Counsel

State Industrial Insurance System

B. James Wadhams, Representative for:

American Insurance Association

Nevada Independent Insurance Agents

C. Representative

Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Kara Kelley, Senior Vice President

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Robert A. Ostrovsky

Ostrovsky and Associates

Advisory Council to the Division of Industrial Relations

*VI. Report from Division of Insurance Regarding Time Line and Potential Barriers to the Implementation of Three-Way Insurance

A. Implementation of Three-Way Insurance

Eloise Koenig, Coordinator

Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Section, Division of Insurance

James Jeppson, Chief Insurance Assistant

Division of Insurance

B. Presentation Regarding Certification Requirements of Insurers Under Three-Way Insurance

Eloise Koenig, Coordinator

Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Section, Division of Insurance

James Jeppson, Chief Insurance Assistant

Division of Insurance

C. Presentation Regarding the Statistical Plans, Classification Plan, Experience Rating Plan, and Assigned Risk Plan Under Three-Way Insurance

Maggie Karpuk, Director, Government Affairs

National Council on Compensation Insurance (the advisory organization to the Commissioner of Insurance)

VII. Staff Presentation Regarding History of Workers' Compensation Rates in Nevada

Melissa Stafford Jones, Senior Research Analyst

Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

* VIII. Report Regarding Recent SIIS Rate Filing

A. Lenard Ormsby, General Counsel

State Industrial Insurance System

B. Eloise Koenig, Coordinator

Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Section, Division of Insurance

James Jeppson, Chief Insurance Assistant

Division of Insurance

IX. Public Comment

*X. Directions to Staff

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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