

-
-
-
-
-
-
-

REVISED
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Committee to Study Nevada's Industrial Insurance Program
(Senate Bill 292, Chapter 433, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, April 30, 2004
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

If you cannot attend the meeting, you can listen or view it live over the Internet. The address for the Nevada Legislature Web site is <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Click on the link "Live Meetings - Listen or View."

Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Ann O'Connell, Chairwoman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the February 20, 2004, Meeting
Senator Ann O'Connell, Chairwoman
- III. Discussion of the Appropriateness of Reimbursing Injured Workers for Time Off of Work While They are Receiving Medical Treatment for Compensable Industrial Injuries or Illnesses
Senator Mike McGinness
- IV. Review of 2005 Legislative Proposals Concerning Bad Faith, Licensing of Adjustors, Mailing of Compensation Checks, Reopening of Claims, Penalties, Photocopying Charges, Selection of Treating Physicians, Vocational Assessments, and Claim Acceptance and Denial
Raymond Badger, Badger & Baker Attorneys at Law

- V. Discussion of the Repeal of Provisions that Impose a Penalty for Removing a Required Safety Device (formerly *Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 616D.280)
Tom Wheeler, Board Member and Marketing Vice President, Nevada Contractors Insurance
- VI. Review of Criminal Penalties Imposed for Failure to Comply with an Order of the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations to Cease Business Operations
Charles J. Verre, Chief Administrative Officer, Workers' Compensation Section, Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry
Brian Kunzie, Director, Fraud Control Unit for Industrial Insurance, Office of the Attorney General
- VII. Legislative History of Heart and Lung Provisions of Chapter 617 of NRS
Vance A. Hughey, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- VIII. Update on Issues Relating to Presumptive Benefits for Firefighters and Police Officers
Donald Jayne, Jayne & Associates, Inc., representing the Nevada Self Insured Association
Raymond "Rusty" McAllister, Vice President, Professional Firefighters of Nevada
- IX. Discussion of Projected Exposures Related to Heart and Lung Provisions of Chapter 617 of NRS
Sue Dunt, Risk Manager, Risk Management Division, Department of Administration
- X. Review of S.B. 292 and Issues to be Addressed by the Committee to Study Nevada's Industrial Insurance Program
Vance A. Hughey, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- XI. Public Testimony
- XII. Discussion of Future Committee Meeting Date
- XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in writing, at the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747, or call Lucinda Benjamin at (775) 684-6825 as soon as possible.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the following Carson City, Nevada, locations: Blasdel Building, 209 East Musser Street; Capitol Press Corps, Basement, Capitol Building; City Hall, 201 North Carson Street; Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street; and Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street. Notice of this meeting was faxed for posting to the following Las Vegas, Nevada, locations: Clark County Office, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; and Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Legislature's Web site at www.leg.state.nv.us.