

**Workers' Compensation Task Force**  
Weekly Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2013

I. **Members in Attendance:** Dr. Barry Bakst, Sen. Patti Blevins, Rep. Ruth Briggs-King, Edward Capodanno, John Casey, Jr., Victor Clark, Lt. Gov. Matt Denn, Harry Gravell, Jr., George Heckler, Jr., A. Richard Heffron, Patricia Anderson (for Sen. Gerald Hocker), Sam Lathem, Hon. John McMahon, Gene Reed, Joseph Rhoades, Dr. Bruce Rudin, Rep. Bryon Short, Hon. Wayne Smith, Yrene Waldron, Tim Wisecarver. **DOL Staff:** John Kirk, Toni Muncey.

II. **Discussion Subjects:**

- a. Reviewed responses from DCRB and requested further information
- b. Health Care Advisory Panel – Utilization Review
- c. Office of Workers' Compensation – compliance with 14-day requirement for written decisions

III. **Voting Results:** Unanimously approved 2/8/13 and 2/15/13 minutes.

IV. **Hand-outs:**

- a. February 21 DCRB response
- b. DCRB Exhibits 1 through 9 in Excel format
- c. DCRB Exhibit 11

**Electronic copies of hand-outs and audio recordings of meetings are available on the Lieutenant Governor's website:** <http://ltgov.delaware.gov/taskforces/wctf/index.shtml>