

Workers' Compensation Task Force
Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2014

Members in Attendance: Dr. Barry Bakst, Sen. Patti Blevins, Rep. Ruth Briggs King, Glenn Brown, Ed Capodanno, John Casey, Jr., Victor Clark, Lt. Governor Matt Denn, N. Lee Dotson, Anthony Frabizzio, Harry Gravell, Jr., A. Richard Heffron, Sen. Gerald Hocker, Samuel Lathem, John McMahon, Jr., Karen Weldin Stewart (for Gene Reed), Joseph Rhoades, Dr. Bruce Rudin, Rep. Bryon Short, Wayne Smith, Yrene Waldron, Tim Wisecarver. **DOL Staff:** John Kirk, Toni Muncey.

Discussion Topics:

- a. NCCI presentation (Mona Carter & Jeff Edinger)
- b. Discussion of specific reform proposals from Task Force members:
 - i. HCAP proposal on medical fee schedule
 - ii. Proposed modification to HCAP proposal from Senator Blevins, Representative Briggs-King, Lt. Governor Denn, Senator Hocker, and Representative Bryon Short

Results of Votes:

- a. Unanimously approved 4/4/14 meeting minutes

Hand-outs:

- a. Agenda with proposals
- b. Example of a fee schedule adjustment for one code & table of savings percentages (Rudin)
- c. American Hospital Association "Site-neutral Payment Proposals Threaten Access to Care" (Smith)

Public Comment: Due to the length of the meeting, there was no call for public comment; however, representatives from One Call Medical, Inc., and Radnet, Inc., provided their comments to the Chair after the conclusion of the meeting.

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