

**LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECOND INJURY BOARD  
MINUTES**

*Louisiana Workforce Commission  
Executive Conference Room, First Floor, Annex Building  
1001 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804  
Thursday July 10, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. CT*

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Charles Hansberry, Chair, called to order the regular meeting of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board on July 10, 2025, at 2:03 p.m.

**Present**

Mr. Charles Hansberry, Chair, representing the Commissioner of Insurance

Ms. Bobbie Scott, representing the State Treasurer

Mr. Chip Coulter, representing the Secretary of State

Mr. Chris Kirby, representing the Secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services

**Absent**

Mr. Brian Blackwood, Assistant Secretary of the Office of Worker's Compensation Administration

Quorum was met.

Also, participating in the meeting were: Ms. Shana Shirley, SIB Director; Mr. Karl Scott, Assistant Attorney General; Ms. Ta-Tanisha Youngblood, Attorney; Ms. Devionne Butler, Attorney; Ms. Tamara Hardnett, SIB Program Compliance Supervisor; Ms. Shawndrika Moore, SIB Program Compliance Officer; Ms. Melissa Green, SIB Program Compliance Officer; and Ms. Precious Ricks, SIB Recording Secretary.

**II. Reading of minutes of previous meeting**

On motion of Mr. Coulter, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the June 5, 2025 meeting minutes.

**III. Hearing Requests**

None.

**IV. Amendment of the Agenda**

On motion by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board unanimously voted to amend the agenda to relist claims 24-0484 and 25-0004 from Agenda Item 4 (Recommended for Denial) to Agenda Item 3 (Recommended for Payment).

**V. Items 1 through 26 Recommended for Payment; Claim #24-0308 to Claim #25-0333**

Staff recommended payment of following 26 claims:

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| 1.  | 24-0308 | City of New Orleans                            |
| 2.  | 24-0360 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund                 |
| 3.  | 24-0399 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company                |
| 4.  | 24-0451 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America |
| 5.  | 24-0476 | Louisiana Restaurant Association               |
| 6.  | 24-0484 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp.                 |
| 7.  | 24-0486 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp.                 |
| 8.  | 24-0491 | Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc                 |
| 9.  | 24-0500 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company                |
| 10. | 24-0554 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company                |
| 11. | 24-0583 | LA Construction & Industry SIF                 |
| 12. | 24-0584 | Lafayette Parish School Board                  |
| 13. | 24-0586 | Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America            |
| 14. | 24-0597 | Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.                      |
| 15. | 24-0656 | Ouachita Parish Police Jury                    |
| 16. | 24-0694 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund                 |
| 17. | 24-0834 | Eastern Alliance Insurance Co.                 |
| 18. | 24-0853 | Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America            |
| 19. | 24-0866 | Louisiana Restaurant Association               |
| 20. | 24-0884 | Lafayette Parish School Board                  |
| 21. | 25-0004 | LA Municipal Risk Mgmt. Agency                 |
| 22. | 25-0129 | Travelers Indemnity Company                    |
| 23. | 25-0159 | Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co.                   |
| 24. | 25-0201 | Opelousas General Health System                |
| 25. | 25-0296 | City of Natchitoches                           |
| 26. | 25-0333 | Ace American Ins. Co.                          |

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Coulter, the Board unanimously approved payment of the afore-listed claims.

**VI. Items 1 through 59 Recommended for Denial; Claim #23-0384 to Claim #25-0297**

Staff recommended denial of the following 59 claims:

1. 23-0384 LA Automobile Dealers Assn.
2. 24-0329 LA Workers' Compensation Corp.
3. 24-0362 LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
4. 24-0377 LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
5. 24-0392 LA Workers' Compensation Corp.
6. 24-0430 HCA, Inc. - The Healthcare Company
7. 24-0443 Amtrust Ins. Co. of Kansas
8. 24-0446 Retailers Casualty Insurance Company
9. 24-0449 Old Republic Insurance Company
10. 24-0452 Zurich American Insurance Company
11. 24-0461 XL Insurance America, Inc.
12. 24-0464 LA Workers' Compensation Corp.
13. 24-0467 Travelers Property Casualty Company of America
14. 24-0470 AIU Insurance Company (AIG)
15. 24-0473 Parish Government Risk Management Agency
16. 24-0515 Ochsner Hospital (Ochsner Clinic Foundation)
17. 24-0518 Technology Insurance Company
18. 24-0521 Farmington Casualty Company
19. 24-0530 City of Lake Charles
20. 24-0560 Argonaut Insurance Group
21. 24-0573 City of New Orleans
22. 24-0589 - Unknown
23. 24-0590 Retailers Casualty Insurance Company
24. 24-0598 LA Automobile Dealers Assn.
25. 24-0601 Ochsner Hospital (Ochsner Clinic Foundation)
26. 24-0603 Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut
27. 24-0604 Office of Risk Management
28. 24-0610 - Unverified
29. 24-0613 LA Workers' Compensation Corp.
30. 24-0619 Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc
31. 24-0625 Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America
32. 24-0652 LA Automobile Dealers Assn.
33. 24-0658 Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company
34. 24-0661 Safety National Casualty Corporation
35. 24-0664 - Unverified
36. 24-0667 Winn Dixie Montgomery, LLC
37. 24-0673 Federal Insurance Company / DBA Chubb Ins.
38. 24-0676 - Unverified
39. 24-0688 Zurich American Insurance Company
40. 24-0690 LA Automobile Dealers Assn.

41.	24-0698	Woman's Hospital
42.	24-0701	LA Municipal Risk Mgmt. Agency
43.	24-0707	Office of Risk Management
44.	24-0719	Zurich American Insurance Company
45.	24-0724	Louisiana Restaurant Association
46.	24-0754	City of Opelousas
47.	24-0810	- Unknown
48.	24-0820	LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
49.	24-0855	LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
50.	24-0858	LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
51.	24-0869	Louisiana Hospital Association
52.	24-0905	LA Home Builders Assn.- SIF
53.	25-0049	Willis-Knighton Medical Center
54.	25-0080	Louisiana Restaurant Association
55.	25-0121	Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
56.	25-0136	Zurich American Insurance Company
57.	25-0141	LA Home Builders Assn.- SIF
58.	25-0144	LUBA Casualty Insurance Company
59.	25-0297	LA Construction & Industry SIF

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Coulter, the Board unanimously denied payment of the afore-listed claims.

**VII. Recommended for Approval of Partial Payments Due: Claim #03-0431 to Claim #99-0211**

Staff recommended payment of 84 partial payments in the total amount of \$2,304,935.92 for Claim #03-0431 to Claim #99-0211.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved partial payments in the total amount of \$2,304,935.92 for 84 claims (Claim #03-0431 to Claim #99-0211).

**VIII. Recommended for Approval of Quarterly Payments Due: Claim #18-0121 to Claim #97-1150**

Staff recommended payment of 47 quarterly payments in the total amount of \$802,104.30 for Claim #18-0121 to Claim #97-1150.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board unanimously approved quarterly payments in the total amount of \$802,104.30 for 47 claims (Claim #18-0121 to Claim #97-1150).

**IX. Public Comments**

None.

**X. Executive Session - Discussion concerning Second Injury Board Litigation & Settlements**

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board entered into Executive Session.

The Board concluded Executive Session and reconvened into its regular meeting.

**XI. Recommendation for Review of Settlements**

A. Staff recommended settlement to be reimbursed on a quarterly basis of the following fourteen claims:

1. 20-0025
2. 20-0137
3. 20-0318
4. 20-0824
5. 21-0375
6. 22-0281
7. 22-0368
8. 22-0457
9. 23-0137
10. 23-0808
11. 24-0173
12. 24-0243
13. 24-0471
14. 24-0578

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board unanimously approved payment of the afore-listed 14 claims for settlement to be reimbursed on a quarterly basis.

B. Staff recommended that reimbursement continue on an ongoing basis for the following two claims:

1. 23-0803
2. 24-0231

On motion of Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved the continuation of the afore-listed two claims for settlement to be reimbursed on an ongoing basis.

**XII. Second Injury Board Litigation**

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the Board unanimously authorized legal counsel to proceed in the manner noted for the following claims that are currently in litigation:

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| 1.  | 20-0355 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 2.  | 22-0001 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 3.  | 22-0768 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 4.  | 22-0844 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 5.  | 23-0234 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 6.  | 23-0496 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 7.  | 23-0526 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 8.  | 23-0818 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 9.  | 24-0212 | Settlement Authority granted  |
| 10. | 24-0813 | Settlement Authority granted. |

**XIII. Any other matters requiring attention:**

- A. Discussion of HB 624, regarding Board membership with agency change.
- B. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 2025.

**XIV. Adjournment**

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Scott, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.