

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

*Louisiana Works
OWCA Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Annex Building
1001 North 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Thursday October 2, 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 October 2, 2025, at 2:03 p.m.

Present

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

Ms. Kayla Kirby, representing the State Treasurer

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

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

Absent

Mr. Chip Coulter, representing the Secretary of State

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. Melissa Green, SIB Program Compliance Officer; Ms. Shawndrika Moore, SIB Program Compliance Officer, and Ms. Precious Ricks, SIB Recording Secretary.

II. Reading of minutes of previous meeting

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the September 4, 2025 meeting minutes.

III. Hearing Requests

24-0405 AIU Insurance Company (AIG)

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously denied the hearing request of the afore-listed claim.

IV. Items 1 through 14 Recommended for Payment; Claim #24-0351 to Claim #25-0579

Staff recommended payment of following 14 claims:

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| 1. | 24-0351 | LA Construction & Industry SIF |
| 2. | 24-0536 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 3. | 24-0644 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 4. | 24-0655 | City of New Orleans |
| 5. | 24-0803 | Lafayette Parish School Board |
| 6. | 24-0826 | City of New Orleans |
| 7. | 24-0842 | Lafayette Parish School Board |
| 8. | 24-0862 | Touro Infirmary |
| 9. | 24-0886 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 10. | 24-0919 | Old Republic Insurance Company |
| 11. | 25-0156 | American Casualty of Reading, PA |
| 12. | 25-0180 | Retailers Casualty Insurance Company |
| 13. | 25-0193 | LA Construction & Industry SIF |
| 14. | 25-0579 | Lafayette Parish School Board |

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

V. Items 1 through 63 Recommended for Denial; Claim #24-0102 to Claim #25-0529

Staff recommended denial of the following 63 claims:

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| 1. | 24-0102 | Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company |
| 2. | 24-0225 | LA Construction & Industry SIF |
| 3. | 24-0246 | Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company |
| 4. | 24-0270 | AIU Insurance Company (AIG) |
| 5. | 24-0273 | Old Republic Insurance Company |
| 6. | 24-0297 | Old Republic General Ins. Co. |
| 7. | 24-0327 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America |
| 8. | 24-0336 | LA Children's Medical Center (LCMC Health) |
| 9. | 24-0342 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 10. | 24-0354 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 11. | 24-0357 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 12. | 24-0369 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 13. | 24-0375 | Retailers Casualty Insurance Company |
| 14. | 24-0402 | - Unverified |
| 15. | 24-0525 | Great American Alliance Insurance Company |
| 16. | 24-0541 | LA Municipal Risk Mgmt. Agency |
| 17. | 24-0555 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 18. | 24-0605 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |

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| 19. | 24-0638 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 20. | 24-0641 | Retailers Casualty Insurance Company |
| 21. | 24-0645 | Argonaut Insurance Group |
| 22. | 24-0653 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 23. | 24-0677 | Gray Insurance Company |
| 24. | 24-0728 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 25. | 24-0835 | - Unverified |
| 26. | 24-0844 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 27. | 24-0856 | Lafayette Consolidated Government |
| 28. | 24-0863 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 29. | 24-0868 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 30. | 24-0874 | Manufacturers Alliance Insurance Co. |
| 31. | 24-0877 | Zurich American Ins. Co. of Illinois |
| 32. | 24-0883 | Starr Indemnity & Liability Company |
| 33. | 24-0889 | Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut |
| 34. | 24-0891 | Louisiana Hospital Association |
| 35. | 24-0892 | Louisiana Hospital Association |
| 36. | 24-0895 | Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America |
| 37. | 24-0898 | - Unverified |
| 38. | 24-0901 | Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company |
| 39. | 25-0006 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 40. | 25-0039 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 41. | 25-0084 | City of New Orleans |
| 42. | 25-0093 | - Unverified |
| 43. | 25-0171 | Valero Services, Inc. |
| 44. | 25-0182 | Midwest Employers Casualty Company |
| 45. | 25-0184 | City of New Orleans |
| 46. | 25-0207 | Ace American Ins. Co |
| 47. | 25-0242 | Louisiana Hospital Association |
| 48. | 25-0245 | Regional Transit Authority |
| 49. | 25-0249 | North Oaks Medical Center |
| 50. | 25-0263 | Office of Risk Management |
| 51. | 25-0277 | Monroe City School Board |
| 52. | 25-0278 | Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company |
| 53. | 25-0338 | Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. |
| 54. | 25-0345 | - Unverified |
| 55. | 25-0386 | Willis-Knighton Medical Center |
| 56. | 25-0389 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 57. | 25-0408 | LA Home Builders Assn.- SIF |
| 58. | 25-0409 | City of Kenner |
| 59. | 25-0433 | Terrebonne Parish Cons. Government |
| 60. | 25-0437 | Louisiana Hospital Association |
| 61. | 25-0501 | LA Home Builders Assn.- SIF |
| 62. | 25-0519 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |

63. 25-0529 LUBA Casualty Insurance Company

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

VI. Recommended for Approval of Partial Payments Due: Claim #02-0814 to Claim #93-0023

Staff recommended payment of 79 partial payments in the total amount of \$2,549,937.67 for Claim #02-0814 to Claim #93-0023.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved partial payments in the total amount of \$2,549,937.67 for 79 claims (Claim #02-0814 to Claim #93-0023).

VII. Recommended for Approval of Quarterly Payments Due: Claim #17-0054 to Claim #97-1150

Staff recommended payment of 53 quarterly payments in the total amount of \$661,753.63 for Claim #17-0054 to Claim #97-1150.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved quarterly payments in the total amount of \$884,475.78 for 53 claims (Claim #17-0054 to Claim #97-1150).

VIII. Public Comments

None.

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

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

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

X. Recommendation for Review of Settlements

A. Staff recommended settlement to be reimbursed on a quarterly basis of the following 12 claims:

1. 05-0177
2. 19-0963
3. 23-0231

4. 23-0430
5. 23-0594
6. 23-0696
7. 23-0722
8. 23-0727
9. 24-0597
10. 25-0041
11. 25-0512
12. 96-0085

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved payment of the afore-listed 12 claims for settlement to be reimbursed on a quarterly basis.

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

1. 17-0693
2. 17-0856
3. 21-0438
4. 24-0231

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

XI. Second Injury Board Litigation

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, 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. | 20-0096 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 2. | 20-0733 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 3. | 21-0842 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 4. | 22-0076 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 5. | 22-0619 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 6. | 22-0954 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 7. | 23-0665 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 8. | 23-0780 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 9. | 24-0111 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 10. | 24-0139 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 11. | 24-0226 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 12. | 24-0428 | Settlement Authority granted |

Mr. Blackwood abstained from voting on claim numbers 24-0111 and 24-0428.

XII. Any other matters requiring attention

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2025.

XIII. Adjournment

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.