

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

*Louisiana Workforce Commission
Executive Conference Room, First Floor, Annex Building
1001 North 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Thursday September 4, 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 September 4, 2025, at 2:01 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

Absent

Mr. Chip Coulter, representing the Secretary of State

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. Chandra Cola, SIB Audit & Finance Supervisor; 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 August 7, 2025 meeting minutes.

III. Hearing Requests

None.

IV. Items 1 through 18 Recommended for Payment; Claim #24-0542 to Claim #25-0536

Staff recommended payment of following 18 claims:

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| 1. | 24-0542 | Iberia Parish School Board |
| 2. | 24-0626 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 3. | 24-0642 | Bridgefield Casualty Insurance Company |
| 4. | 24-0712 | St. Martin Parish School Board |
| 5. | 24-0831 | Lafayette Parish School Board |
| 6. | 25-0011 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 7. | 25-0017 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 8. | 25-0077 | Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. |
| 9. | 25-0100 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 10. | 25-0146 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 11. | 25-0246 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 12. | 25-0272 | Lafayette Parish School Board |
| 13. | 25-0309 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 14. | 25-0360 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 15. | 25-0382 | American Liberty Insurance Company |
| 16. | 25-0424 | St. Martin Parish School Board |
| 17. | 25-0512 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 18. | 25-0536 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |

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

Items 1 through 55 Recommended for Denial; Claim #24-0485 to Claim #25-0370

Staff recommended denial of the following 55 claims:

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| 1. | 24-0485 | Farmington Casualty Company |
| 2. | 24-0488 | Jefferson Parish |
| 3. | 24-0494 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America |
| 4. | 24-0497 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 5. | 24-0506 | LA Construction & Industry SIF |
| 6. | 24-0509 | Louisiana Hospital Association |
| 7. | 24-0533 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 8. | 24-0539 | Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America |
| 9. | 24-0551 | Safety National Casualty Corporation |
| 10. | 24-0566 | - Unverified |
| 11. | 24-0569 | Starr Indemnity & Liability Company |
| 12. | 24-0572 | - Unverified |

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| 13. | 24-0581 | - Unknown |
| 14. | 24-0593 | City of Lake Charles |
| 15. | 24-0596 | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. |
| 16. | 24-0599 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 17. | 24-0608 | Jefferson Parish Public School System |
| 18. | 24-0611 | Jefferson Parish Public School System |
| 19. | 24-0617 | City of Lake Charles |
| 20. | 24-0623 | Office of Risk Management |
| 21. | 24-0629 | West Feliciana Parish School Board |
| 22. | 24-0635 | Coca-Cola Bottling Company United |
| 23. | 24-0647 | Woman's Hospital |
| 24. | 24-0650 | Jefferson Parish |
| 25. | 24-0659 | Amtrust Ins. Co. of Kansas |
| 26. | 24-0662 | AIU Insurance Company (AIG) |
| 27. | 24-0668 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America |
| 28. | 24-0671 | Travelers Property Casualty Company of America |
| 29. | 24-0680 | Argonaut Insurance Group |
| 30. | 24-0683 | City of Lake Charles |
| 31. | 24-0686 | Retailers Casualty Insurance Company |
| 32. | 24-0695 | - Unverified |
| 33. | 24-0769 | Safety National Casualty Corporation |
| 34. | 24-0772 | - Unverified |
| 35. | 24-0778 | Stonetrust Commercial Ins. Co. |
| 36. | 24-0784 | Wal-Mart Associates, Inc. |
| 37. | 24-0799 | AIU Insurance Company (AIG) |
| 38. | 24-0808 | Lafayette Parish School Board |
| 39. | 24-0814 | LUBA Casualty Insurance Company |
| 40. | 24-0823 | - Unverified |
| 41. | 24-0825 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 42. | 24-0832 | LA Workers' Compensation Corp. |
| 43. | 24-0904 | - Unverified |
| 44. | 25-0032 | AIU Insurance Company (AIG) |
| 45. | 25-0050 | City of Shreveport |
| 46. | 25-0072 | Ace American Ins. Co |
| 47. | 25-0081 | North River Insurance Co., The |
| 48. | 25-0109 | Jefferson Parish Public School System |
| 49. | 25-0112 | LA Health Care- Self Ins. Fund |
| 50. | 25-0186 | Jefferson Parish Public School System |
| 51. | 25-0218 | LA Automobile Dealers Assn. |
| 52. | 25-0228 | Ace American Ins. Co |
| 53. | 25-0287 | Jefferson Parish Public School System |
| 54. | 25-0328 | Jefferson Parish |
| 55. | 25-0370 | East Jefferson General Hospital. |

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

V. **Recommended for Approval of Partial Payments Due: Claim #04-0058 to Claim #97-0851**

Staff recommended payment of 78 partial payments in the total amount of \$2,130,444.37 for Claim #04-0058 to Claim #97-0851.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved partial payments in the total amount of \$2,130,444.37 for 78 claims (Claim #04-0058 to Claim #97-0851).

VI. **Recommended for Approval of Quarterly Payments Due: Claim #17-0469 to Claim #22-0373**

Staff recommended payment of 26 quarterly payments in the total amount of \$661,753.63 for Claim #17-0469 to Claim #22-0373.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the Board unanimously approved quarterly payments in the total amount of \$511,023.60 for 26 claims (Claim #17-0469 to Claim #22-0373).

VII. **Public Comments**

None.

VIII. **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.

IX. **Recommendation for Review of Settlements**

A. Staff recommended settlement to be reimbursed on a quarterly basis of the following 14 claims:

1. 20-0082
2. 20-0662
3. 20-0987
4. 21-0674
5. 22-0844

6. 22-0890
7. 23-0056
8. 23-0106
9. 23-0395
10. 24-0120
11. 24-0177
12. 24-0550
13. 24-0554
14. 24-0561.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, 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 three claims:

1. 23-0580
2. 24-0230
3. 24-0563.

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

X. 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. | 20-0719 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 2. | 21-0492 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 3. | 21-0550 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 4. | 21-0589 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 5. | 21-0915 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 6. | 22-0131 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 7. | 22-0260 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 8. | 22-0318 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 9. | 22-0691 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 10. | 23-0003 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 11. | 23-0319 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 12. | 23-0332 | Settlement Authority granted |
| 13. | 23-0373 | Settlement Authority granted. |

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

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2025.

XII. **Adjournment**

On motion of Mr. Kirby, seconded by Ms. Kirby, the meeting was adjourned at 2:28p.m.