



WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE/TIME: April 21, 2021
9:30am- Noon

LOCATION: Poydras Building (Dept. of Insurance)
Plaza Hearing Room
1702 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

AGENDA

I. WELCOME

II. MINUTES

- a. February 2021 (virtual)
 - 1. Audio & documents already posted to website

III. REVIEW PROPOSED LEGISLATION

- a. [HB 151](#)- Representative Neil Riser invited
 - 1. Provides for an increase in the administrative penalties assessed for the misclassification of employees
- b. [HB 74](#)- Representative Larry Frieman invited
 - 1. Provides relative to the worker's compensation claims office requirement for insurers issuing such policies in Louisiana
- c. [HB 512](#)- Representative Larry Frieman invited
 - 1. Provides relative to reimbursement for implants
- d. [HB 108](#)- Representative Ed Larvadain III invited
 - 1. Provides with respect to in forma pauperis proceedings
- e. [HB 164](#)-
 - 1. Provides relative to default judgments
 - 2. Author- Representative Robert Carter (unable to attend)
- f. [HB 260](#)-
 - 1. Provides for technical corrections and revision of provisions of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
 - 2. Author- Representative Gregory Miller (unable to attend)
- g. [HB 478](#)- Representative Joe Stagni invited
 - 1. Provides relative to additional medical opinions for worker's compensation claims
- h. [SB 92](#)- Senator Jay Luneau invited
 - 1. Provides for uniform definitions of independent contractor and employee, and for penalties for the misclassification of employees.

IV. MEDICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES

- a. L.A.C. 40, Chapter 51
 - 1. CRNA modifier- 5117
 - 2. Dry needling update- 5157
- b. Final Rule publish May 20th
- c. MAC meeting
 - 1. Chapter 22- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome & Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. TBD

VIII. ADJOURNMENT