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Workers' Compensation Commission

ADVISORY NOTICE

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Commissioner Deidra D. Byrd

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission is pleased to welcome Commissioner Deidra D. Byrd, who has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of former Commissioner Aisha Taylor, from June 30, 2026, through June 30, 2032.

Commissioner Byrd brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to public service. She earned her bachelor's degree in 2006 and juris doctorate in 2010 from the University of South Carolina.

She began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Tanya Gee of the South Carolina Circuit Court and the Honorable Benjamin Culbertson, South Carolina Circuit Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, serving from July 2016 to July 2017. Commissioner Byrd went on to practice law in the private sector focusing on commercial and business litigation and workers' compensation. She also served as the County Attorney for the South Carolina Department of Social Services' Office of General Counsel.

The Commission is honored to have Commissioner Byrd on board and thanks her for her service and dedication to the workers and employers of South Carolina.

For additional information about this matter please contact:

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