## AGENDA <br> SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

1333 Main Street, $5^{\text {th }}$ Floor<br>Columbia, South Carolina 29201

February 18, 2014 - 10:30 a.m.
Commission Hearing Room A
This meeting agenda was posted prior to the meeting and proper advance notice was made to all concerned parties in compliance with requirements in the Freedom of Information Act.

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# THE <br> SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING 

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

A Business Meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission was held in Hearing Room A of the Workers' Compensation Commission on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting agenda was posted prior to the meeting and proper advance notice was made to all concerned parties in compliance with requirements in the Freedom of Information Act. The following Commissioners were present:

T. SCOTT BECK, INTERIM CHAIRMAN SUSAN S. BARDEN, VICE CHAIR MELODY L. JAMES, COMMISSIONER GENE MCCASKILL, COMMISSIONER<br>ANDREA C. ROCHE, COMMISSIONER AISHA TAYLOR, COMMISSIONER AVERY B. WILKERSON, JR., COMMISSIONER

Present also were Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director; Grant Duffield, Insurance and Medical Services Director; Virginia Crocker, Judicial Director; Betsy Hartman, IT Director; Diana Gantt, Accounting/Fiscal Manager; Cathy Floyd, Human Resources Manager; Amanda Underhill, Business Analyst; Wayne Ducote, Coverage \& Compliance Director; W.C. Smith, Self-Insurance Director; and Keith Roberts, Attorney. Also present were Clara Smith and Gary Christmas, Injured Workers' Advocates.

Chairman Beck called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

## AGENDA

Gary Cannon, Executive Director, made a recommendation to amend the agenda by adding a legal matter to the Executive Session. Commissioner Roche moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner James seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2013

Commissioner Roche moved that the minutes of the Business Meeting of December 16, 2013 be approved. Commissioner Barden seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no general announcements.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO SELF-INSURE

Self-insurance applications were presented by W.C. Smith, Self-Insurance Director. Twenty-three (23) prospective members of two (2) funds were presented to the Commission for approval. The applications were:

## SC Home Builders SIF

Appletree, Inc.
Armando Rojas
Birmingham Construction, LLC
Carolina Energy Conservation Insulation
Columbia Siding \& Windows, Inc.
Consensus Construction \& Consulting, Inc.
Crosby Logging, LLC
Darryl McCaskill dba Darryl McCaskill Builders
ELJ Construction, LLC
Garden Elegance, LLC
Heyward J. Oneal Jr.
Jose Candelas
Kary Edwards Painting
K\&M Home Servces, LLC
Lucas Built, LLC
Macs Renovations, Inc.
Palmetto Floor Coverings \& Installation, LLC
PI Woodworks, Inc.
Robert Spainhour Plumbing, LLC
Samuel Cordero dba SRC Construction
Sherry Truesdale dba R\&S Builders
Stacy Stocks dba S\&S Trim and more

## Carolinas Roofing \& Sheet Metal Contractors SIF

Carver \& Sons Roofing, Inc.
After examination of the applications, it was determined that each complied with the Commission's requirements and each was recommended for approval. Commissioner Wilkerson made the motion to approve the applications to self-insure, and Commissioner James seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

## DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' REPORTS

The Department Directors presented their reports which were also submitted to the Commission in written form.

## Administration Department

Diana Gantt presented the Summary of Revenues and Expenditures for the period ending December 31, 2013. The benchmark for December is $50 \%$. The Commission's revenues are at $48.05 \%$, and expenditures are at $47 \%$.

## Human Resources Department

Cathy Floyd presented the Human Resources report for the period of December 11, 2013 through January 14, 2014. Ms. Floyd announced driver safety driving training will be held March 19, 2014 for all employees who drive state vehicles.

The Commission recruited internally for the Compliance Officer position in the Coverage and Compliance Division. Valerie Deller was selected for the position.

Recruitment has begun for the receptionist position. The closing date for accepting applications was midnight on Thursday, January 16.

## Information Services

Betsy Hartman presented the Information Services Department's report. Ms. Hartman said the process of accepting the Form 58 via email electronically was delayed pending the approval of purchase of license and coding needed for the implementation of a document upload system.

## Insurance \& Medical Services

Grant Duffield presented the Insurance \& Medical Services Department's report. Mr. Duffield reported that the Compliance Division year-to-date revenue trend is $189 \%$ of prior year and coverage fines are at $217 \%$ of collections for the same period. Year-to-date self-insurance tax revenue is trending at $104 \%$ of prior.

## Claims Department

Grant Duffield presented the Claims Department's report. For the month of December, the Claims Department closed 1,967 individual case files. The fine revenue received in December was $\$ 50,900$. Claims Examiners reviewed 211 individual case files. A total of 310 Informal Conferences were conducted in eight locations with 181 settled. The Claims Department has undergone realignment of duties following a staff retirement and the transfer of the File Room function from the Claims Department to the Administration Department.

## Judicial Department

Virginia Crocker presented the Judicial Department's report. Ms. Crocker reported for the month of December 125 regulatory mediations, 22 requested mediations, and five Commissioner ordered mediations. The Judicial Staff has been active in making sure the Commission is advised of the status of the mediations and that the Forms 70s are received in a timely manner.

Ms. Crocker announced that another round of aggregate mediations is scheduled for February. There has been some delay with the scheduling pending response from the Social Security Administration with regard to proper allocation of benefits.

There was discussion concerning processing of appellate documents for appellate panel review.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Gary Cannon, Executive Director, announced the proposed amendment to R67-1605 Lump Sum Payment is being heard before the House LCI Subcommittee tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. He and Chairman Beck will attend the meeting.

Mr. Cannon pointed out the following highlights from his written report:

## Staff Reorganization

Mr. Cannon announced the following organization changes effective January 7:

- The File Room function transferred from the Claims Department to the Administration Department
- Joan Burckhalter was transferred from receptionist to the File Room
- The vacant Claims Analyst position in the Claims Department was reclassified to an Administrative Specialist II position and transferred to the Administration Department as the receptionist position
- Dionne Witherspoon assigned to the temp position in the File Room was transferred to the Insurance and Medical Services Department to provide administrative support to Compliance and Coverage

The FY 2014-15 Budget will be presented to the House Ways and Means Committee on January 29, 2014.

## OLD BUSINESS

A. Access Copy Fees for Electronic Images

Mr. Cannon presented the following amendment to the Commission's Copy Cost Fee Schedule as required by the Freedom of Information Act:
"Parties to cases may purchase access to the electronic images in a case file through the Commission's eCase portal. The fee for such access will be $\$ 20$ for a 24 -hour period."

## Motion On Access Copy Fees for Electronic Images

Following discussion, Commissioner Roche made a motion to approve the recommendation to amend the Copy Cost Fee Schedule to allow parties to cases to purchase access to the electronic images in a case file through the Commission's eCase portal for an access fee of $\$ 20$ for a 24 -hour period. Commissioner Barden seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The targeted effective date is mid-March, pending implementation of custom coding and licensing for uploading documents.

## NEW BUSINESS

## A. Lease Purchase Agreement for Computer Purchases

Mr. Cannon presented a recommendation from the IT Department concerning the replacement of laptops and workstations through state contract Ontario Leasing. The lease program would replace workstations every five years and laptops every three years. At the end of the lease period, the equipment is returned to Ontario and new quotes obtained for the next lease cycle.

## Motion On Lease Purchase Agreement for Computer Purchases

Commissioner Wilkerson moved approval of the recommendation. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

## B. Purchase Request for Software License \& Coding for Upload of Electronic Documents

Mr. Cannon said the IT staff has recommended an improved process by which electronic documents may be submitted to the Commission. The process will allow attorneys to upload documents directly to the Commission via the eCase portal. To meet system requirements, documents uploaded in PDF format must be converted to TIFF format, which requires custom coding and licensing.

Mr. Cannon presented a recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the license and coding from KeyMark to proceed with the implementation of the document upload system.

## Motion On Purchase Request for Software License \& Coding for Upload of Electronic Documents <br> Commissioner Wilkerson made the motion to approve the purchase of the license and coding from KeyMark, which was duly seconded by Commissioner James. The motion was unanimously approved.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Barden moved to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter and a legal matter. Commissioner Roche seconded the motion. The Commission adjourned into Executive Session at 11:31 a.m.

## [EXECUTIVE SESSION]

At 11:51 a.m., Commissioner Roche made a motion to arise from Executive Session and to accept the recommendation of staff on both the personnel and the legal matter. Commissioner Wilkerson seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barden made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wilkerson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

The January 21, 2014 meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Reported February 18, 2014
Kim Ballentine, Office of the Executive Director

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

## TO: GARY CANNON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR <br> FROM: DIANA GANTT, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION <br> SUBJECT: FINANCIAL REPORT PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 2014

DATE: 2/14/2014

The Summary of Revenues and Expenditures for the period ending January 31, 2014, is attached.

- January is the 7th Fiscal Month of Fiscal Year 2014.
- The benchmark for January is $58.33 \%$. The Commission's revenues are at $57.64 \%$ and expenses are at $57 \%$.
- There were three payrolls processed during the month of January $(1,16,31)$ therefore, the benchmarks for salaries are high due to this additional expense.
- There were 90 payment made to vendors, travelers, and other State Agencies
- The following is a summary of each department expenditure benchmarks:

General Fund: Total expenditures are at 59\%.

## Earmark Fund:

## Commissioners -

- Total expenditures are at $56 \%$ of budget.


## Administration -

- Overall the expenditures are $61 \%$ of budget.


## Claims -

- Expenditures are at $60 \%$ of budget.


## Insurance \& Medical -

- Total expenditures are at $59 \%$ of budget


## Judicial -

- Total expenditures are at $46 \%$ of budget.

Activity Report from the Procurement Office:

| MTD | YTD |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SCEIS Shopping Carts | 4 | 31 |
| Vendors Contacted for Price Quotes | 2 | 61 |
| Visa Procurement Card Orders Placed | 8 | 43 |
| SC Dept of Corrections Orders Placed | 0 | 5 |
| Staples Orders Placed | 3 | 15 |
| State Leased Vehicles taken for Service | 3 | 15 |
| State Reports filed by Procurement Officer | 1 | 17 |

## Mail Room Activity:

|  | MTD |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | YTD

# South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission <br> 2013-2014 Budget <br> January 31, 2014 

Earmarked Funds

|  | Original Budget |  | Budget <br> Amendments |  | Amended Budget |  | Year-To-Date : 58.33\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Expended January | Year to Date |  | \% | Encumb |  | Balance |  |
| Commissioners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxable Subsistence | \$ | 72,350 |  |  |  | \$ | \$ | 72,350 | \$ | 5,132 | \$ | 37,676 | 52\% | \$ | - | \$ | 34,674 |
| Total Salaries |  | 72,350 |  | - |  |  |  | 72,350 |  | 5,132 |  | 37,676 | 52\% |  | - |  | 34,674 |
| Other Operating Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contractual Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copying Equipment Service |  | 1,300 |  | - |  | 1,300 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 1,300 |
| Data Processing Services |  | 34,000 |  | - |  | 34,000 |  | 4,254 |  | 17,460 | 51\% |  | - |  | 16,540 |
| Freight Express Delivery |  | 100 |  | - |  | 100 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 100 |
| Telephone |  | 3,500 |  | - |  | 3,500 |  | 309 |  | 2,172 | 62\% |  | - |  | 1,328 |
| Cellular Phone Service |  | 11,500 |  | - |  | 11,500 |  | 862 |  | 5,241 | 46\% |  | - |  | 6,259 |
| Legal Services/Attorney Fees |  | 150,675 |  | - |  | 150,675 |  | 9,440 |  | 76,781 | 51\% |  | - |  | 73,894 |
| Other Professional Services |  | 200 |  | - |  | 200 |  | - |  | 430 | 215\% |  | - |  | (230) |
| Total Contractual Services |  | 201,275 |  | - |  | 201,275 |  | 14,864 |  | 102,085 | 51\% |  | - |  | 99,190 |
| Supplies \& Materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office Supplies |  | 2,900 |  | - |  | 2,900 |  | 153 |  | 1,568 | 54\% |  | - |  | 1,332 |
| Copying Equipment |  | 2,300 |  |  |  | 2,300 |  | - |  | 1,334 | 58\% |  | - |  | 966 |
| Printing |  | 1,800 |  | - |  | 1,800 |  | 204 |  | 814 | 45\% |  | - |  | 986 |
| Data Processing Supplies |  | 50 |  | - |  | 50 |  | 16 |  | 16 | 32\% |  | - |  | 34 |
| Postage |  | 4,800 |  |  |  | 4,800 |  | - |  | 2,264 | 47\% |  | - |  | 2,536 |
| Maint/Janitorial Supplies |  | 150 |  |  |  | 150 |  | 26 |  | 62 | 41\% |  | - |  | 88 |
| Motor Vehicle Supp/Gasoline |  | 50 |  | - |  | 50 |  | - |  | 56 | 112\% |  | - |  | (6) |
| Other Supplies |  | 70 |  | - |  | 70 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 70 |
| Total Supplies \& Materials |  | 12,120 |  | - |  | 12,120 |  | 399 |  | 6,114 | 50\% |  | - |  | 6,006 |
| Fixed Charges |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rental-Cont Rent Payment |  | 1,000 |  | - |  | 1,000 |  | 77 |  | 435 | 44\% |  | - |  | 565 |
| Rent-Non State Owned Property |  | 143,000 |  | - |  | 143,000 |  | 11,940 |  | 83,580 | 58\% |  | - |  | 59,420 |
| Insurance-State |  | 8,300 |  | - |  | 8,300 |  | - |  | 9,011 | 109\% |  | - |  | (711) |
| Insurance-Non State |  | 1,169 |  | - |  | 1,169 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 1,169 |
| Dues \& Memberships |  | 430 |  | - |  | 430 |  | - |  | 650 | 151\% |  | - |  | (220) |
| Total Fixed Charges |  | 153,899 |  | - |  | 153,899 |  | 12,017 |  | 93,676 | 61\% |  | - |  | 60,223 |
| Travel (Includes Leased Car) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In State - Meals (Non-Reportable) |  | 200 |  | - |  | 200 |  | - |  | 277 | 139\% |  | - |  | (77) |
| In State - Auto Mileage |  | 18,000 |  |  |  | 18,000 |  | 770 |  | 9,804 | 54\% |  | - |  | 8,196 |
| In State - Subsistence Allowance |  | 9,000 |  |  |  | 9,000 |  | 1,161 |  | 10,419 | 116\% |  | - |  | $(1,419)$ |
| Out State - Meals |  | 100 |  | - |  | 100 |  | - |  | 321 | 321\% |  | - |  | (221) |
| Out State - Auto Mileage |  | 300 |  | - |  | 300 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 300 |
| Leased Car |  | 30,000 |  |  |  | 30,000 |  | - |  | 17,332 | 58\% |  | - |  | 12,668 |
| Total Travel |  | 57,600 |  | - |  | 57,600 |  | 1,931 |  | 38,153 | 66\% |  | - |  | 19,447 |
| Total Other Operating Expenditures |  | 424,894 |  | - |  | 424,894 |  | 29,212 |  | 240,029 | 56\% |  | - |  | 184,865 |
| Total Commissioners | \$ | 497,244 |  | \$ - | \$ | 497,244 | \$ | 34,344 | \$ | 277,705 | 56\% | \$ | - | \$ | 219,539 |

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|  |  |  | Expended January | Year to Date |  | \% | Encumb |  | Balance |  |
| Claims |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Classified Positions | \$ | 301,790 |  |  |  | \$ $(7,118)$ | \$ | 294,672 | \$ | 36,080 | \$ | 191,285 | 65\% | \$ | - | \$ | 103,387 |
| Temporary Positions |  | 15,450 |  | - |  |  |  | 15,450 |  | 1,969 |  | 10,172 | 66\% |  | - |  | 5,278 |
| Terminial Leave |  | - |  | 7,118 |  | 7,118 |  | 7,118 |  | 7,118 | 0\% |  | - |  | 0 |
| Total Salaries |  | 317,240 |  | - |  | 317,240 |  | 45,167 |  | 208,575 | 66\% |  | - |  | 108,665 |
| Other Operating Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contractual Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copying Equipment Service |  | 1,800 |  | - |  | 1,800 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 1,800 |
| Data Processing Services |  | 33,050 |  | - |  | 33,050 |  | 3,547 |  | 14,813 | 45\% |  | - |  | 18,237 |
| Telephone |  | 4,000 |  | - |  | 4,000 |  | 256 |  | 1,828 | 46\% |  | - |  | 2,172 |
| Cellular Phone Service |  | 1,720 |  | - |  | 1,720 |  | - |  | 104 | 6\% |  |  |  | 1,616 |
| Total Contractual Services |  | 40,570 |  | - |  | 40,570 |  | 3,802 |  | 16,745 | 41\% |  | - |  | 23,825 |
| Supplies \& Materials |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office Supplies |  | 2,000 |  | - |  | 2,000 |  | 121 |  | 804 | 40\% |  | - |  | 1,196 |
| Copying Equipment |  | 3,000 |  | - |  | 3,000 |  | - |  | 909 | 30\% |  | - |  | 2,091 |
| Printing |  | 1,500 |  | - |  | 1,500 |  | 161 |  | 645 | 43\% |  | - |  | 855 |
| Data Processing Supplies |  | 3,500 |  | - |  | 3,500 |  | - |  | 934 | 27\% |  | - |  | 2,566 |
| Postage |  | 14,000 |  | - |  | 14,000 |  | - |  | 6,268 | 45\% |  | - |  | 7,732 |
| Maint/Janitorial Supplies |  | 500 |  | - |  | 500 |  | 21 |  | 49 | 10\% |  | - |  | 451 |
| Other Supplies |  | 100 |  | - |  | 100 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 100 |
| Total Supplies \& Materials |  | 24,600 |  | - |  | 24,600 |  | 303 |  | 9,609 | 39\% |  | - |  | 14,991 |
| Fixed Charges |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rental-Cont Rent Payment |  | 2,500 |  | - |  | 2,500 |  | 118 |  | 914 | 37\% |  | - |  | 1,586 |
| Rent-Non State Owned Property |  | 75,000 |  | - |  | 75,000 |  | 5,970 |  | 41,790 | 56\% |  | - |  | 33,210 |
| Insurance-State |  | 2,800 |  | - |  | 2,800 |  | - |  | 2,356 | 84\% |  | - |  | 444 |
| Insurance-Non State |  | 134 |  | - |  | 134 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 134 |
| Equipment- Copying |  | 800 |  | - |  | 800 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 800 |
| Equipment Maintenance |  | 1,000 |  | - |  | 1,000 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 1,000 |
| Total Fixed Charges |  | 82,234 |  | - |  | 82,234 |  | 6,088 |  | 45,060 | 55\% |  | - |  | 37,174 |
| Travel (Includes Leased Car) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In State - Meals (Non-Reportable) |  | 300 |  | - |  | 300 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 300 |
| In State - Lodging |  | 600 |  | - |  | 600 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 600 |
| In State - Auto Mileage |  | 600 |  | - |  | 600 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | 600 |
| In-State Registration |  | 200 |  | - |  | 200 |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  |  |  | 200 |
| Reportable Meals |  | 400 |  | - |  | 400 |  | - |  | 26 | 7\% |  | - |  | 374 |
| Total Travel |  | 2,100 |  | - |  | 2,100 |  | - |  | 26 | 1\% |  | - |  | 2,074 |
| Total Other Operating Expenditures |  | 149,504 |  | - |  | 149,504 |  | 10,194 |  | 71,440 | 48\% |  | - |  | 78,064 |
| Total Claims | \$ | 466,744 |  | \$ | \$ | 466,744 | \$ | 55,361 | \$ | 280,014 | 60\% | \$ | - | \$ | 186,730 |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Year <br> to Date | \% | Encumb |  | Balance |
| Capital / Computer Project Carryforward | \$ | - |  |  | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | - | 0\% |  | \$ | - |

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## General Appropriation

|  |  |  | Year-To-Date : 58.33\% |  |  |  |  |
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| Original <br> Budget | Budget <br> Amendments | Amended Budget | Expended January | Year to Date | \% | Encumb | Balance |


| Commissioners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chairman | \$ | 118,890 | \$ | - | \$ | 118,890 | \$ | 14,261 | \$ | 71,306 | 60\% | \$ | - | \$ | 47,584 |
| Commissioner |  | 684,540 |  | - |  | 684,540 |  | 86,168 |  | 430,838 | 63\% |  | - |  | 253,703 |
| Terminal Leave |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | 0\% |  | - |  | - |
| Classified Employees |  | 299,804 |  | - |  | 299,804 |  | 37,475 |  | 187,377 | 62\% |  | - |  | 112,427 |
| Total Commissioners |  | 1,103,234 |  | - |  | 1,103,234 |  | 137,904 |  | 689,521 | 62\% |  | - |  | - |
| Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Director | \$ | 96,976 | \$ | - | \$ | 96,976 | \$ | 12,122 | \$ | 60,610 | 62\% | \$ | - | \$ | 36,366 |
| Classified Positions |  | 46,169 |  | - |  | 46,169 |  | 5,771 |  | 28,856 | 62\% |  | - |  | 17,314 |
| Total Administration |  | 143,145 |  | - |  | 143,145 |  | 17,893 |  | 89,465 | 62\% |  | - |  | 53,680 |
| Claims |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Classified Positions | \$ | 63,487 | \$ | - | \$ | 63,487 | \$ | - | \$ | 6,891 | 11\% | \$ | - | \$ | 56,596 |
| Terminal Leave |  | 13,736 |  | - |  | 13,736 |  | - |  | 13,736 | 100\% |  | - | \$ | (0) |
| Total Claims |  | 77,223 |  | - |  | 77,223 |  | - |  | 20,627 | 27\% |  | - |  | 56,596 |

Insurance and Medical Services
Salaries
Classified Positions
Total Ins and Medical Svcs

| \$ 26,110 | \$ | - | \$ | 26,110 | \$ | 3,264 | \$ | 20,168 | 77\% | \$ | - | \$ | 5,942 |
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| 26,110 |  | - |  | 26,110 |  | 3,264 |  | 20,168 | 77\% |  | - |  | 5,942 |

Judicial
Salaries
Classified Positions
Total Judicial


General Funds
Department Totals

| Commissioners | \$ 1,103,234 | \$ | - | \$ 1,103,234 | \$ | 137,904 | \$ | 689,521 | 62\% | \$ |  | \$ | 413,713 |
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| Administration | 143,145 |  | - | 143,145 |  | 17,893 |  | 89,465 | 62\% |  |  |  | 53,680 |
| Claims | 77,223 |  | - | 77,223 |  | - |  | 20,627 | 27\% |  |  |  | 56,596 |
| Insurance \& Medical | 26,110 |  | - | 26,110 |  | 3,264 |  | 20,168 | 77\% |  |  |  | 5,942 |
| Judicial | 28,693 |  | - | 28,693 |  | 4,276 |  | 20,692 | 72\% |  |  |  | 8,001 |
| Total Departmental Expend | \$ 1,378,405 | \$ | - | \$ 1,378,405 | \$ | 163,337 | \$ | 840,473 | 61\% | \$ |  | \$ | 537,932 |
| Employer Contributions | 464,971 |  | 15,635 | 480,606 |  | 51,148 |  | 258,303 | 54\% |  | - |  | 222,303 |
| Total General Fund Appropriations | \$ 1,843,376 | \$ | 15,635 | \$ 1,859,011 | \$ | 214,485 | \$ | 1,098,776 | 59\% | \$ | - | \$ | 760,235 |

## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 2014
TO: Mr. Gary Cannon
Executive Director
FROM: Cathy Floyd
Human Resources

SUBJECT: Human Resources Report Period of January 15 - February 11, 2014
Below is a summary of the Human Resources activity for the period of January 15 - February 11, 2014.
Employee Relations (ER)

- Executive Leadership Team (ELT)
- Serve as the lead for 2 ELT projects and a member of 6 additional project teams
- As the team lead, coordinate the meeting times and locations, set the meeting agenda, ensure all necessary personnel resources are involved with the project
- Attended a meeting with IT staff and Xerox to discuss the implementation of one of the ELT projects
- As a team member, attend meetings, research and provide information to the teams as needed
- A follow-up meeting was held February 6 - secured a location for the follow-up meetings and coordinated with the Executive Director to ensure all materials needed were available, ensured the room was configured as requested, participated in both sessions, compiled all information gathered during the sessions, created guidelines for the project teams and distributed all information to all Executive Leadership Team members
- Conducted a Project Management 101 session with all project leads to ensure everyone is comfortable with the basic project management terminology, reviewed the materials given to each project and the expectations of the role of the project lead
- A Human Resources Letter was issued announcing the nomination period for the 2013 Employee of the Year
- Reminders were issued for the nomination deadline, all submissions sent directly to HR were forwarded to the Executive Director
- One employee relations issue was addressed during the activity period
- Provided counseling sessions for the issues that were brought to my attention, conducted initial investigations into the matter as needed, contacted the supervisor or department director as needed and collaborated with the necessary staff and external resources to find resolution for the issues
- Multiple emails were issued reminding employees of the procedures to be followed regarding hazardous weather, department directors were encouraged to also develop departmental communication plans for closings and delays
- Assist in the coordination of physical moves for various positions
- Research and procure furniture for moves
- Coordinate with IT, building maintenance and Department of Corrections to ensure all required items are handled prior to and during moves
- The SC Human Affairs Commission posted their 2014 Report to the General Assembly on the Status of Equal Employment Opportunity in South Carolina State Government
- The Commission is 1 of 4 agencies that reached $100 \%$ goal attainment
- This is the $5^{\text {th }}$ year in a row that we have received $100 \%$ goal attainment
- Began looking into the Commission's role in the combined format of the State's required employer posters, ensure the Commission's information is up-to-date and accurate, coordinating with SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation on the combined poster and the sale of those posters by the Commission
- Two employee injuries were reported to CompEndium
- Coordinated with the supervisors to ensure proper reporting to CompEndium
- Provided CompEndium all required information regarding the employees and the injuries
- Revised the Employee Directory
- Updated phone numbers and room numbers, removed former employees, added new employee and made updates based on employee moves within the Commission
- Ensure timely communication with all employees regarding events hosted by the Commission, Prevention Partners, other State agencies and CBRE through email, employee website updates coordinated with the Commission's Website Coordinator and/or posting of flyers
- National Wear Red for Heart Disease Awareness was held February 7
- Valentine's Day Sweet Treat Contest was scheduled for February 14
- Retirement reception was held for Vivian Brown
- Frame the signed retirement certificate, coordinate gift, coordinate with employees to provide refreshments, decorate and coordinate the date with Ms. Brown


## Recruitment and Selection

- Claims Director Position
- Total of 53 applications received for the position
- Position was offered to and accepted by Sonji Spann
- Reviewed all applications received and determined eligibility, contacted all applicants selected for an interview and scheduled the interviews, coordinated with interview panel as needed to provide information, followed-up with all applicants as needed regarding various inquiries received, conduct background checks on top candidates
- Recruitment has ended for the receptionist position
- Total of 524 applications received for the position
- Initial Telephone Interviews have been conducted for 11 applicants
- Second round interviews will be held face-to-face on February 24, 2014
- Reviewed all applications received and determined eligibility, contacted all applicants selected for an interview and scheduled the interviews, coordinated with initial interview panel as needed to provide information, followed-up with all applicants as needed regarding various inquiries received
- Insurance Claims Examiner II Position
- Currently have 32 applications for the position
- The recruitment period has been extended and the position will close midnight on February 17
- Started reviewing applications received and determine eligibility, following-up with all applicants as needed regarding various inquiries received
- Met with representatives from the SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation regarding a partnership program to possibly employee participants of their services on a temporary basis


## Benefits

- Assisted two employees with retirement related issues
- Counselled with employees and discussed the options available to them based on the employee's length or service, age and any possible extenuating circumstances, contacted the Public Employee Benefit Authority for clarification as needed
- Completed three inquiries with the Retirement Systems
- As notified by the Public Employee Benefit Authority using the retirement system employer portal, researched data to be entered in the portal and printed a copy to be kept in the employee's file for auditing purposes

SC Enterprise Information System (SCEIS)

- Distributed W2's to all employees
- Coordinated with the Department of Revenue and the Comptroller General's Office regarding a payroll issue
- Processed transfer of an employee from another agency
- Completed all necessary induction paperwork to place the employee on payroll and used eVerify to ensure eligibility to work through Homeland Security, coordinated with PEBA Insurance Services and Retirement Services to transfer all information to our agency, coordinated with SCEIS to ensure proper leave balance transfer and employee history transfer
- A Human Resources Letter was issued detailing the approved hazardous weather paid leave and how to enter the absences into the MySCEmployee portal
- Processed two employment verifications
- Received notification from an outside source requesting verification of employment, ensure that the employee has authorized the release of information, researched the requested information, completed and submitted the form from the outside source and made copies of completed packet to be kept in the employee's personnel file for auditing purposes
- Continue to assist employees with leave and time issues caused by SCEIS
- Employees continue to have intermittent leave and time issues related to SCEIS, as identified by the employee or the SCEIS collision report audited the employee's leave and/or time history to determine the error, coordinated with SCEIS in correcting the error and investigated possible corrections to prevent the issues from reoccurring
- Coordinated with the Administrative Department to devise a system of work and leave reporting for all staff, developed a reporting form for the non-exempt employees to utilize
- Twenty transactions were keyed into the system
- Entered into the SCEIS system all required transactions to include time entry and corrections to employee data, leave entry corrections to employee data and position updates

Reporting

- Completed the OSHA 300 Report for 2013
- Compiled a report of all injuries and the required statistics for the completion of the report, posted the report in multiple locations throughout the Commission

Finance Related

- Approved sixty-five SCEIS financial transactions
- Within the SCEIS system approved deposits, purchase orders, invoices, and travel requests submitted by the Fiscal Manager



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To: Gary Cannon
SCWCC Executive Director
From: Betsy Hartman
IT Director
Date: February 11, 2014
Subject: IT Department January 2014 Full Commission Report

IT Department Activities for the Month of January 2014

- Testing eFine project for Claims
- Form 18 fine assessment program rewritten and being implemented in phases
- Modifying 12A review report
- Purchase Orders submitted to replace 16 laptops and 19 workstations
- Purchase Order submitted to replace 2 Xerox WorkCentre copiers -1 will allow for PC to Fax capabilities
- Finalizing design and code for upload APA and Prehearing briefs from eCase
- Working on ePayment design for View image and forms with fees/fines
- Upgraded one scan station PC to Windows 7
- Working with KeyMark on script for time/date stamp and conversion to tiff for upload document project
- Set up phone, iPhone and laptop for Sonji Spann, Claims Director
- Created eCase presentation for the Paralegal conference for Gary Cannon


## EDI Release 3 FROI Implementation Status

| Daily Average | Release 1 | R1 \% | Release 3 | R3 \% |
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| November | 130 | $100 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ |
| December | 90 | $54 \%$ | 78 | $47 \%$ |
| January* | 66 | $43 \%$ | 86 | $56 \%$ |
| February | 53 | $40 \%$ | 78 | $60 \%$ |
| March | 42 | $29 \%$ | 103 | $71 \%$ |
| April | 37 | $30 \%$ | 87 | $70 \%$ |
| May | 41 | $22 \%$ | 143 | $78 \%$ |
| June | 39 | $30 \%$ | 92 | $70 \%$ |
| July | 20 | $14 \%$ | 119 | $86 \%$ |


| August | 16 | $11 \%$ | 132 | $89 \%$ |
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| September | 14 | $10 \%$ | 129 | $90 \%$ |
| October | 12 | $8 \%$ | 133 | $92 \%$ |
| November | 13 | $7 \%$ | 155 | $93 \%$ |
| December | 10 | $7 \%$ | 121 | $93 \%$ |
| January 2014 | 1 | $0 \%$ | 139 | $100 \%$ |

## Committee/Conferences attended in January 2014

Information Technology Solutions Committee (ITSC) meeting at DSIT KeyMark Government Summit IT Training Center Business Advisory Council - Vocational Rehabilitation Quality Forum Steering Committee meeting for the Governors' Quality Award training program

The Project List is being changed to correspond with the Executive Leadership Team Interdepartmental Team assignments and to list all SCWCC Strategic Goals.


| Strategic Goal | Key Projects | Sub Project | Estimated hours | Start Date | Estimated <br> Completion Date | Lead | Issues / Comments |
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| 3, 8, 14 | Team 1-SROI |  | 1/8/2014 | TBD | TBD | Audra Higbe | start with identification of SRIO capable Claim forms. Review forms and edits, cross walk to file layout Development of Element Requirement Table, Event Table and Edit matrix. |
| 2, 14 | Team 2 -Electronic Access | Upload from eCase user | 50 | 11/1/2013 | 2/15/2013 | Betsy Hartman | code completed to upload, scan for viruses, time date stamp, convert to .tiff format and store into OnBase |
| 2,14 |  | distribution of uploaded documents | 40 | 2/1/2014 | 2/30/2014 | Betsy Hartman | Amanda building workflow to distribute to appropriate personnel for processing. |
| 7, 10, 14 |  | View images | 80 | TBD | 3/15/2014 | Betsy | Waiting on KeyMark resources to be available to code the web service needed to view images through eCase |
| 4, 14 | Team 3-Switchboard updates | Review auto attendant | TBD | TBD | TBD | Diana Gantt | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
| 5, 14 | Team 4 - Conversion to paperless | modifications to back filing process, creation of appellant record for FC and centralized scanning | TBD | TBD | TBD | Amy Bracy | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
| 1,2,5,7,14 | Team 5 - eCase Enhancements | Make more user friendly, linking in eCase to also link in progress, modify navigation | TBD | TBD | TBD | Amy Bracy | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
|  | Team 6-Outgoing Faxes | upgrade Xerox copier with Fax Card | 10 |  | TBD | Cathy Floyd | PO created to order 2 upgraded copiers with a per copy cost less than current contract. On machine will be used for PC to fax |
| 1, 14 | Team 7 - Electronic Payments | electronic copy fee | 25 | 11/1/2013 | 3/30/2014 | Diana Gantt | Commission approved \$20 fee for view image |
| 1 |  | fee payments for forms being uploaded | 25 | TBD | TBD | Diana Gantt | develop requirements and design for allowing payments via eCase when uploading forms with payments |
| 9, 14 | Team 8 - RTSC process and automation |  | TBD |  |  | Wayne Ducote | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
| 6,14 | Team 9 - eService Fines and Claim Requests | Deliver Fines assessed by SCWCC to invoiced parties by email where applicable. | 75 | 11/1/2013 | 3/1/2014 | Amanda Underhill | Code complete, in final testing stages. Once signed off by Business Units will be implemented in production |
|  | Team 10 - ProSe notification |  | TBD | TBD | TBD | Amy Bracy | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
|  | Team 11 - Security Strategic Planning | multiple projects to prioritize what security issues should be addresses and in what order. | TBD | TBD | TBD | Betsy Hartman | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
|  | Team 12 - Personal security issues | Ensure the security of the Commission (facility, personnel, hearing venues and visiting constituents) | TBD | TBD | TBD | Wayne Ducote | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
|  | Team 13 - Professional Development | Staff Professional development, cross training and internal web training | TBD | TBD | TBD | Cathy Floyd | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
| 13, 14 | Team 14 - Class Action Team | Review of current agency organization, staff PD's and current compensations ranges | TBD | TBD | TBD | Ginger Crocker | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |
| 14 | Team 15 - Web External Training | will provide external self-study online courses for stakeholders and constituents on the | TBD | TBD | TBD | Kim Ballentine | Initial outline of project being presented to ELT for approval. Final priority will be decided by Gary Cannon |


| 4,14 | Team 16 - Budget Issues |  | template for the <br> commission and <br> implement the use of <br> it to have department <br> directors involved in |  |  |  |
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| TBD |  |  |  | actively collect and <br> clear all outstanding <br> fines and invoices <br> and to have an <br> accurate account of |  | TBD |

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To: Mr. Gary Cannon<br>SCWCC Executive Director

From: Grant Duffield IMS Director

Subj: Insurance and Medical Services Department January 2014 Full Commission Report

Please find attached information provided to summarize the status and workflow of initiatives currently underway within the Insurance and Medical Services (IMS) Department

In addition to the statistical data provided, please be advised of the following workflow initiatives:

| Compliance Division | 1. Working to improve Carrier Order and Rule to Show Cause notice process. <br> 2. Working in conjunction with IT staff to better define outstanding Carrier fine debt to be addressed through ORSC process. <br> 3. Training of new Coverage-Compliance Officer |
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| Coverage Division | 1. Working with staff to review workflow processes and explore opportunities to enhance service provision. <br> 2. Training of new Coverage-Compliance Officer. |
| Medical Services | 1. Identifying updates / edits needed within the Medical Services Provider Manual. <br> 2. Continue work with MedAssets to improve Medical Bill review process. |
| IMS Administration: | 1. Working with team-members to review / improve team processes and key functions. <br> 2. Working with Department Mgrs to provide cross coordination of mgmt. functions. <br> 3. Working closely with IT staff to explore opportunities to improve function and processes within IMS. <br> 4. Working with in-house Counsel to improve RTSC case preparation process. <br> 5. Working with Executive Team concerning strategic planning and future needs forecasting. |

Mr. Cannon, while this summary is in no way all-inclusive, it may serve to assist you and our Commissioners in understanding the key initiatives underway in the IMS Department and provide measures by which the Department's effectiveness can be gauged. IMS welcomes any guidance that you and/or our Commissioners can provide concerning our performance and direction.

## IMS COMPLIANCE DIVISION

## Carryover Caseload:

The Compliance Division closed January 2014 with 334 cases active, compared to an active caseload of 359 at the close of January 2013.

## Cases Resolved:

Due to the decrease in carry-over, greater effort is focused on case resolution. For the month of January 2014,
Compliance Division staff closed-out 85 cases.

## Compliance Fines:

Year to Date, the Compliance Division has collected $\$ 459,654$ in fines which represents $78 \%$ of prior year's year-end collection $(\$ 587,429)$. The Compliance Division Year-to-Date revenue trend is $192 \%$ of prior year, and month-on-month is at $209 \%$ of same month / prior year (January 2013).

Compliance fine revenue represents 19\% of the Commission's annual earmarked revenue budget.
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Cases Resolved v. Prior Year


Compliance Fines Collected v. Prior Year


## WCC Claim Files:

In January 2014, the Coverage Division created a total of 1,913 WCC Claim files. Of these, 1,665 were created electronically, and 248 were submitted in hard copy format. Year to Date, 13,733 Claim files have been created which is $103 \%$ of claim file volume for the same period in prior year $(13,285)$.

## Coverage Fines:

The Coverage Division collected $\$ 22,000$ in fine revenue in January 2014, as compared to $\$ 8,600$ in Coverage fines/penalties accrued during January 2013. Year on Year, Coverage fines are at $221 \%$ of collections for the same period.

Coverage Division fines represent 10\% of the Commission's annual earmarked budget.

Coverage Files Created vs Prior Year



During the month of January 2014, the Self Insurance Division:

* collected \$46,339 in self-insurance tax.
* added 36 new self-insurers.
* conducted 4 Self Insurance audits.

Year to Date, Self Insurance tax revenue is trending at 105\% of prior year and 28 Self Insurance audits have been completed.


## IMS MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

In January 2014, the Medical Services Division began the month with 19 bills pending review, received an additional 15 bills for review, conducted 17 bill reviews and ended the month with 17 bills pending.

Medical Bills Pending Review v. Prior Year


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## Workers' Compensation Commission

To: Gary Cannon

From: Sonji Spann
Claims Director

Subj: Claims Department
January 2014 Full Commission Report

Please find attached information provided to summarize key workflow benchmarks related to the functions of the Claims Department. In addition to the statistical data provided herein, please note the following information.

For the month of January 2014, the Claims Department has:

1. Closed 2235 individual case files.
2. Collected $\$ 27,000$ in Fine revenue.
3. The examiners reviewed 103 individual case files.
4. Continued to assist IMS in the processing of Carrier related Order and Rule to Show Cause Hearing matters.
5. Worked with IT to improve our intra departmental processes in an effort to continue to provide exceptional service.
6. Conducted 236 informal conferences in 8 locations with 140 settled and 2 premature.

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|  | July | August | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June |
| 2009-2010 | 100,383 | 119,853 | 100,026 | 66,565 | 61,627 | 54,390 | 66,200 | 1,003,600 | 203,410 | 159,375 | 218,150 | 86,500 |
| 2010-2011 | 147,025 | 144,825 | 119,325 | 120,300 | 128,000 | 103,000 | 104,200 | 101,700 | 110,650 | 119,525 | 117875* | 124650* |
| 2011-2012 | 111,875 | 103,800 | 83,300 | 81,300 | 85,100 | 110,700 | 126,700 | 120,225 | 116,915 | 100,200 | 61,050 | 90,450 |
| 2012-2013 | 80,825 | 69,100 | 57,075 | 91,925 | 64,825 | 65,950 | 60,550 | 79,875 | 67,000 | 56,650 | 47,550 | 48,500 |
| 2013-2014 | 42,350 | 21,900 | 35,050 | 110,350 | 57,425 | 50,900 | 27,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *May collected figures include payments 5/1/2010 through 6/11/2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **June collected figure includes payments 6/12/2010 through 6/30/2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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|  |  |  |  |  | CLAIMS DEPARTMENT REPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| II. Fines Assesed by Claims Department |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | July | August | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | Total |
| \# Assessed | 193 | 185 | 377 | 469 | 272 | 204 | 304 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,004 |
| \# Rescinded | 43 | 44 | 30 | 52 | 65 | 24 | 121 |  |  |  |  |  | 379 |
| \# Reduced | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  | 38 |
| \# Paid | 162 | 190 | 174 | 459 | 242 | 203 | 138 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,568 |
| \# Outstanding* | 775 | 861 | 899 | 857 | 822 | 799 | 844 |  |  |  |  |  | 822 |
| Total Amt. Assessed | \$40,000 | \$39,000 | \$93,500 | \$127,250 | \$69,350 | \$42,750 | \$67,200 |  |  |  |  |  | 479,050 |
| Total Amt. Rescinded | \$10,700 | \$8,500 | \$7,850 | \$9,900 | \$15,100 | \$4,800 | \$26,450 |  |  |  |  |  | 83,300 |
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| Total Amt. Reduced | \$300 | \$600 | \$700 | \$950 | \$200 | \$300 | \$1,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 4,550 |
| Net Assessed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Amt. Paid | \$42,350 | \$21,200 | \$35,050 | \$110,350 | \$57,425 | \$50,900 | \$27,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 344,275 |
| Total Outstanding* | \$154,569 | \$172,369 | \$213,619 | \$219,669 | \$216,294 | \$203,044 | \$215,294 |  |  |  |  |  | 216,294 |
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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT - Fine Activity Report Jan 2014



Fines Assessed (\#)

|  | FY12 -13 | FY 13-14 |
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| July | 406 | 193 |
| Aug | 489 | 185 |
| Sept | 380 | 377 |
| Oct | 387 | 469 |
| Nov | 344 | 272 |
| Dec | 386 | 204 |
| Jan | 391 | 304 |
| Feb | 414 | 0 |
| Mar | 425 | 0 |
| Apr | 333 | 0 |
| May | 342 | 0 |
| Jun | 248 | 0 |
| Total | 4,545 | 2,004 |
| Mo Avg | 379 | 286 |

Net Fines Assessed (\$)*

|  | FY $12-13$ | FY $13-14$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| July | 86,325 | 40,000 |
| Aug | 105,800 | 39,000 |
| Sept | 76,500 | 93,500 |
| Oct | 85,780 | 127,250 |
| Nov | 70,300 | 69,350 |
| Dec | 78,400 | 42,750 |
| Jan | 87,200 | 67,200 |
| Feb | 87,700 | 0 |
| Mar | 96,650 | 0 |
| Apr | 70,750 | 0 |
| May | 73,000 | 0 |
| Jun | 52,100 | 0 |
| Total | 970,505 | 479,050 |
| Mo Avg | 80,875 | 68,436 |

*after reductions and rescinded

Fines Received (\#)
FY 11-12 FY 12-13 363162 314190 $275 \quad 174$ $437 \quad 459$ $295 \quad 242$ 313203 302138 3730 $334 \quad 0$ 307 0 2350 $371 \quad 0$
3,919 1,568 $478 \quad 224$

Fines Collected (\$)
FY 12-13 FY 13-14
\$80,825 42,350
\$69,100 21,200
\$57,075 35,050
\$91,925 110,350
\$64,825 57,425
\$65,950 50,900
\$60,550 27,000
\$79,875 0
\$67,000 0
\$56,650 0
\$47,550 0
\$76,100 0
817,425 344,275
$68,119 \quad 49,182$

## FORM 18 FINE ASSESSMENTS

Consistent with overall Commission strategy, the Claims Department works with our Carrier partners to develop approaches that result in increased compliance levels and reduced Fine related costs to businesses in South Carolina.

A key "success measure" of this effort is the Form 18 Fine Assessment report. For the month of Jan 2014, this has resulted in a increase in Form 18 Fine Assessments to $\$ 57,400$ as compared to Dec. 2013 of $\$ 30,800$. The actual number of fines assessed increased from 143 in Dec. 2013 to 264 in Jan. 2014.


FORM 18 FINE COLLECTION
In Jan 2014, the Claims Department received payment on Form 18 Fines resulting in revenue of $\$ 21,300$.


FORM 18 FINE ASSESSMENTS YTD Form 18 Fine Assessment is trending at $115 \%$ of prior year assessments.


FORM 18 FINE REVENUE YTD
Form 18 Fine Revenue is trending at $93 \%$ of prior year collections.



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February 18, 2012

| To: | Gary M. Cannon <br> Executive Director |
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| From: | Virginia L. Crocker |

## RE: Monthly Judicial Report

The Judicial Department is currently reorganizing with the reassignment of our colleague Valerie Deller to the IMS Department. We are advertising the vacant position and the applications closed yesterday. We hope to fill that position soon.

Additionally, the Appellate Docketing Division is assisting in ensuring the Single Commissioner record on appeal is properly uploaded, indexed; and available for review online for our Commissioners. Due to the age of many of the cases on review, the documents have not previously been scanned or indexed and this process is taking a great deal of extra time. As time progresses and our scanning becomes more standardized, we will not have to spend as much time perfecting the record. This type challenge is understandable as we move to our paperless record system.

The mediation process is continuing to be successful. We continue to closely monitor the system and forward cases for hearing when applicable. This past month, sixty-two cases were resolved in mediation with only twenty-four resulting in impasse. There were one hundred and seven Single Commissioner hearings conducted.

Another round of aggregate mediations will be conducted here in Columbia during the last week of the month. This will be round twelve of these mediations. The issues slowing many of these mediations, is the prior approval from CMS with regard to proper Medicare payments. We continue to work with CMS to improve the efficiency of these reviews and look forward to concluding this set of aggregate cases to move on to the next.

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## Judicial Report



Informal Conferences and Mediations


Pleadings Assigned

|  | District 1 <br> Greenville |  |  | District 2 <br> Anderson |  |  | District 3 <br> Orangeburg |  |  | District 4 <br> Charleston |  |  | District 5 <br> Florence |  |  | District 6 <br> Spartanburg |  |  | District 7 <br> Richland |  |  |
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| Jul | $\begin{array}{r} 13-14 \\ 119 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 12-13 \\ 94 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2} \\ 85 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 13-14 \\ 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 12-13 \\ 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2} \\ 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mid 13-14 \\ 121 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 12-13 } \\ 124 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} \hline \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2} \\ 103 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13-14 \\ 164 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 12-13 \\ 160 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2} \\ 153 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \|rer $\begin{array}{r}\text { 13-14 } \\ 117 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | \|r-13 | 11-12 | $13-14$ <br> 111 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \mathbf{1 2 - 1 3} \\ 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mid 11-12 \\ 139 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} \mathbf{1 3 - 1 4} \\ 135 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \|r-13 ${ }^{12-13}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \mathbf{1 1 - 1 2} \\ 163 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Aug | 121 | 133 | 140 | 71 | 100 | 104 | 121 | 126 | 122 | 170 | 176 | 199 | 131 | 153 | 149 | 119 | 149 | 184 | 141 | 215 | 183 |
| Sep | 102 | 95 | 121 | 80 | 100 | 95 | 97 | 101 | 128 | 163 | 144 | 143 | 137 | 101 | 152 | 90 | 107 | 131 | 132 | 144 | 148 |
| Oct | 124 | 118 | 118 | 84 | 97 | 97 | 128 | 120 | 134 | 170 | 188 | 198 | 159 | 138 | 128 | 106 | 115 | 132 | 160 | 146 | 144 |
| Nov | 115 | 111 | 159 | 67 | 99 | 94 | 115 | 125 | 133 | 163 | 153 | 151 | 115 | 139 | 121 | 79 | 106 | 138 | 112 | 138 | 191 |
| Dec | 78 | 74 | 164 | 93 | 80 | 142 | 102 | 142 | 104 | 123 | 126 | 181 | 108 | 118 | 117 | 95 | 116 | 115 | 113 | 108 | 144 |
| Jan | 92 | 111 | 112 | 56 | 106 | 90 | 100 | 118 | 122 | 151 | 193 | 180 | 95 | 128 | 111 | 88 | 121 | 98 | 119 | 141 | 129 |
| Feb |  | 106 | 163 |  | 98 | 114 |  | 115 | 112 |  | 165 | 141 |  | 114 | 136 |  | 89 | 117 |  | 133 | 153 |
| Mar |  | 104 | 118 |  | 90 | 84 |  | 107 | 126 |  | 134 | 162 |  | 143 | 149 |  | 121 | 134 |  | 160 | 118 |
| Apr |  | 122 | 121 |  | 73 | 89 |  | 107 | 101 |  | 155 | 126 |  | 108 | 143 |  | 103 | 106 |  | 162 | 185 |
| May |  | 67 | 105 |  | 67 | 79 |  | 78 | 131 |  | 134 | 148 |  | 80 | 130 |  | 102 | 109 |  | 107 | 144 |
| Jun |  | 98 | 112 |  | 80 | 94 |  | 121 | 119 |  | 163 | 170 |  | 121 | 134 |  | 110 | 143 |  | 144 | 154 |
| Totals | 751 | 1233 | 1518 | 547 | 1079 | 1188 | 784 | 1384 | 1435 | 1104 | 1891 | 1952 | 862 | 1483 | 1625 | 688 | 1338 | 1546 | 912 | 1771 | 1856 |



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# Workers' Compensation Commission 

To: Gary Cannon<br>From: Diana Gantt<br>Subject: Hearing and Informal Conference Costs Assessments<br>Date: $\quad$ February 11, 2014

Attached you will find calculations for the proposed assessments for the cost of a Hearing and the cost of an Informal Conference. The assessments are calculated using an allocation of salaries and operating expenses related to the scheduling and conducting of hearings and informal conferences and the number of hearings and informal conferences conducted during FY 2013. These assessments are authorized pursuant to Regulation 67-614 and Regulation 67804(H).

## Hearing Costs

Regulation 67-614 authorizes a Commissioner may issue an order assessing the actual cost of a hearing if the Commissioner determines the hearing has been brought, prosecuted or defended on unreasonable Grounds.

The Hearing Cost is calculated using a cost allocation methodology in which a percentage of the total cost of salary, travel and other operating expenses of the Commissioners and Judicial Department are allocated to the process of scheduling or conducting hearings. I recommend the Hearing Cost to be established by the Commission as $\$ 1,404.03$. This is an increase of $\$ 280.54$ over the current assessment cost approved by the Commission last year.

## Informal Conference Cost

Regulation 67-804 (H) authorizes the Commissioner assigned to the case may impose upon the employer's representative or an attorney the actual costs of the informal conference for failure to appear.

The Informal Conference cost is calculated using an identical cost allocation methodology in which a percentage of the total cost of salary, travel of the Claims and Judicial Department and other operating expenses are allocated to the process of scheduling or conducting informal conferences. I recommend the Informal Conference Cost Assessment to be established by the Commission as $\$ 391.11$. This is an increase of $\$ 1.48$ over the current assessment cost for Informal Conferences approved by the Commission last year.

| $\underline{\text { Salaries }}$ | Total Expenses |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Claims |  |  | 56,566.40 |
| Judicial | 309,367.30 |  |  |
|  | Total | \$ | 365,933.70 |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Claims |  |  | 1,665.78 |
| Judicial |  |  | 323.66 |
|  | Total | \$ | 1,989.44 |

## Agency Operating Costs

| DP Service |  | 227,742.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Telephones |  | 15,401.00 |
| Cell Phones |  | 16,578.00 |
| Office Supplies |  | 22,317.00 |
| Copying Supplies |  | 9,998.00 |
| Printing |  | 8,928.00 |
| Postage |  | 29,987.00 |
| Copier Rent |  | 13,179.00 |
| Building Rent |  | 414,172.00 |
| Pool Vehicles |  | 41,239.00 |
|  | Total | 799,541.00 |
|  | enses | 1,167,464.14 |

Informal Conferences Conducte 2,985

Total Cost of an Informal Conference 391.11

## Salaries

Commissioners
Comm. Classified Staff
Judicial Staff

Travel
Commissioners
Legal Services (Court Reporters)


Other Operating Costs - Commission
DP Service
Cell Phones
Office Supplies
Copying Supplies
Printing
Postage
Copier Rent
Building Rent
Leased Cars

Other Operating Costs - Judicial
DP Service
Telephones
Cell Phones
Office Supplies
Copying Supplies
Printing
Postage
Copier Rent
Building Rent
Total $\$$

|  | $25,393.00$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,131.00$ |  |
| $1,077.00$ |  |
| $2,086.00$ |  |
| $1,675.00$ |  |
| $1,312.00$ |  |
|  | $4,418.00$ |
|  | 940.00 |
|  | $62,126.00$ |



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26,859.35

| $24,885.14$ |  |
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|  | $2,088.38$ |
|  | $1,055.46$ |
|  | $2,044.28$ |
|  | $1,641.50$ |
|  | $1,285.76$ |
|  | $4,329.64$ |
|  | 921.20 |
|  | $60,883.48$ |
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Total Expenses \$ 2,035,174.00

Total PER CASE DOCKETED HEARINGS

Total Hearings Docketed $\quad \mathbf{1 0 , 1 7 9}$

Total Hearings Conduted
TOTAL HEARING COST
1,392

| $\$$ | 192.00 |
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