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Workers' Compensation Commission Business Meeting Report April 16, 2012

The following is a summary of the items discussed and actions taken at the SC Workers' Compensation Commission's Business Meeting on April 16, 2012.

SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Jim Williams, Director of Client Services, SCVRD, updated the Commission on the status of the claimant referral program. The Commission and SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD) are collaborating to develop a state-wide system to allow SCVRD electronic access to claims information to identify claimants as potential referrals to SCVRD. July 1, 2012 is the projected implementation date. As an interim measure, Michelle Prevost, SCVRD Case Manager, began working in the Commission offices one day per week reviewing workers' compensation cases for potential referrals. To date SCVRD has identified and contacted 40 potential referrals.

Commission Approves Rescheduling the August Business Meeting

The Commission approved rescheduling the August Business meeting to August 27, 2012 and the Appellate Panel Hearings to August 27-29.

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