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# Workers' Compensation Commission Business Meeting Report June 18, 2012

The following is a summary of the items discussed and actions taken at the SC Workers' Compensation Commission's Business Meeting on June 18, 2012.

#### Proposed Change to Regulation 67-706 (R 4283) Oral Argument

The Commission approved the final language for the proposed change to Regulation 67-706 Oral Argument for submission to the General Assembly. The amended regulation requires parties to arrive at the hearing site for appellate panel 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the hearing. Click here to view...

#### South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD)

The Commission approved a five-year Memorandum of Agreement with the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department for referring industrially injured persons for vocational counseling or evaluation, personal adjustment, training and placement. The Commission also approved a Resolution concerning SCVRD's right to inspect the records of the Commission for this referral program. Click here to view...

### **Commission Creates Ad Hoc Advisory Committee**

The Commission approved creating an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee of stakeholders to review the current and alternative methodologies used to calculate net present value of lump sum payments to ensure fairness to the claimants and the employers. The committee will include representatives of employers, claimants, insurance carriers, and businesses.

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