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## *Workers' Compensation Commission Business Meeting Report October 21, 2013*

The following is a summary of the items discussed and actions taken at the SC Workers' Compensation Commission's Business Meeting on October 14, 2013.

### **Applications for Approval to Self-Insure**

The Commission approved applications to self-insure 18 prospective members of three (3) funds.

### **Agency Departmental Reports**

The Department Directors and Executive Director reviewed their monthly reports submitted to the Commission prior to the meeting.

### **Cases Set for Informal Conference**

The Commission discussed a policy adopted in 2008 regarding the requirement of cases with more than \$50,000 in medicals be set for a hearing. Following discussion, the Commission approved the following clarification of the policy:

- Cases with more than \$50,000 in medicals will be set for an Informal Conference before a Commissioner.
- Attorneys must be present at the Informal Conference.
- If the case goes to an Informal Conference and reaches impasse, the case will be set for a hearing.

Click [here](#) to access the agenda and materials provided to the Commission prior to the meeting.

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