AGENDA

SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

1333 Main Street, 5th Floor Columbia, South Carolina 29201 **November 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

Meeting to be held in 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.

1.	CALL TO ORDER	CHAIRMAN BECK
2.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF BUSINESS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 22, 2021	CHAIRMAN BECK
3.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2021 (Tab 1)	CHAIRMAN BECK
4.	GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	MR. CANNON
5.	APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO SELF-INSURE (Tab 2)	MR. DUCOTE
6.	DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS, REPORTS Human Resources (Tab 3) Information Services (Tab 4) Insurance and Medical Services (Tab 5) Claims (Tab 6) Judicial (Tab 7) DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHARM ITATION	MS. WARD MS. SPRANG MR. DUCOTE MS. SPANN MS. BRACY
7.	DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION Monthly Report (Tab 8)	MR. CANNON
8.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Tab 9)	MR. CANNON
9.	FINANCIAL REPORT (Tab 10)	MR. CANNON
10.	OLD BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN BECK
11.	NEW BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN BECK
12.	ADJOURNMENT	CHAIRMAN BECK

1	Approval of Minutes of the Business Meeting of October 18, 2021
2	Self-Insurance
3	Human Resources
4	Information Services
5	Insurance and Medical Services
6	Claims
7	Judicial
8	Vocational Rehabilitation
9	Executive Director's Report
10	Financial Report

THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

A Business Meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission was conducted on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The meeting agenda was posted prior to the meeting and proper advance notice was made in compliance with requirements in the Freedom of Information Act. The following Commissioners participated:

T. SCOTT BECK, CHAIRMAN
SUSAN S. BARDEN, VICE CHAIR
R. MICHAEL CAMPBELL, II, COMMISSIONER
MELODY L. JAMES, COMMISSIONER
GENE MCCASKILL, COMMISSIONER
AISHA TAYLOR, COMMISSIONER
AVERY B. WILKERSON, JR., COMMISSIONER

Also participating Gary Cannon Executive Director; Keith Roberts, General Counsel; Amy Bracy, Judicial Director; Wayne Ducote; Insurance & Medical Services, Claims Director; Self-Insurance Director; Bridget Ward, Human Resource Manager; Amy Proveaux, Executive Assistant. Attorney Cindy Dooley, Turner Padget; and Bonnie Anzelmo, Injured Workers Advocates were present.

AGENDA

Commissioner Barden moved that the agenda be approved. Commissioner McCaskill seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Commissioner Barden moved that the minutes of the Business Meeting of September 20, 2021, be approved. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No general announcements.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO SELF-INSURE

Self-insurance applications were presented by Wayne Ducote, Director of Insurance and Medical Services. Six (6) prospective members of two (2) funds was presented to the Commission for approval.

New Applications:

<u>Palmetto Timber Fund</u> Smokey Logging LLC

South Carolina Home Builders SIF

Coastal Home Servicing LLC McCaskill Builders Inc. Oconee Outdoor Landscapes LLC Sain Homes LLC Webb Heating and Air Conditioning Inc.

After examination of the applications, it was determined that each complied with the Commission's requirements and each was recommended for approval. Commissioner Taylor made a motion to approve all members and funds application to self-insure, and Commissioner Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Each Department report was submitted in written form.

Human Resources

Ms. Ward gave an overview of her report. Commissioner McCaskill inquired how many FTEs were in the vacancy pool. There were no further questions from the Commission.

<u>Information Services</u>

Ms. Sprang presented an overview of her report and specifically addressed that all agency users will be switching from Pulse Secure to dual authentication through DUO authentication app. Ms. Sprang addressed the issues that have been experienced with agency phones and that the matters were being investigated and that time it is believed the issue has been resolved.

Commissioner Barden gave Ms. Sprang accolades for assisting in getting her laptop up and running.

Insurance and Medical Services

Mr. Ducote verbally presented his report that was submitted in writing. There were no questions from the Commission.

Claims

Ms. Spann verbally presented her report that was submitted in writing. There were no questions from the Commission.

Judicial

Ms. Bracy verbally presented her report that was submitted in writing. There were no questions from the Commission

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The Vocational Rehabilitation report submitted in written form and there were no questions from the Commission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director's report was submitted in written form. Mr. Cannon presented a few highlights from the report. There were no questions or comments from the Commission.

<u>ADMINISTRATION – FINANCIAL REPORT</u>

Gary Cannon, Executive Director submitted the Financial Report to the Commission in written form. Mr. Cannon highlighted key data from the report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendations from the MSPM Ad Hoc Committee

Cindy Dooley, Chairperson for the MSPM Ad Hoc Committee presented the committee's recommendations on behalf of the committee. Mr. Cannon addressed that they are currently holding bi-weekly meetings with FairHealth, and they would take the recommendations and provide an analysis. After discussion Chairman Beck requested that all information be presented at the December Business Meeting.

A motion was made to by Commissioner Barden to accept the report from the Advisory Committee as information. Commissioner McCaskill seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Approval of the 2022 Commission Calendar

Mr. Cannon presented the proposed 2022 calendar. After recommendations from the Commission, Mr. Cannon recommends moving the February Commission and Appellate hearings from February 14 and February 15, 2022 to February 22 and February 23, 2022.

Also, to follow the recommendations, the April 11 and April 12, 2022 dates were moved to April 19 and April 20, 2022.

Commissioner Barden made a motion to amend the 2022 calendar as the above presented by Mr. Cannon. Commissioner Taylor seconded the Motion, and the motion was approved.

Commissioner Barden made a motion to accept the amended 2022 Commissioner Taylor seconded the Motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Request a mandate Form 18 Submissions

Ms. Sprang presented her request that the Commission modify the Form 18 submission policy be all sub-annual reports will be accepted exclusively EDI, effective April 1, 2022. There was an extensive discussion.

A motion was made to carry the matter over until the next meeting by Commissioner Taylor. Commissioner James seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The October 18, 2021, meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Reported: November 16, 2021 Amy Proveaux Office of the Executive Director

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Workers' Compensation Commission

TO: Gary Cannon

FROM: Bridget Ward

DATE: November 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Monthly Human Resources Report for October 2021 Business Meeting

This report summarizes the activities of Human Resources during the period of October 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021.

At the end of October, the Commission had 47 full time employees, one part-time employee, one temporary legal intern and one extern.

New Hires: One

Separations or Retirements: Three

• FMLA Leaves: None

In the month of October 13 SCEIS personnel transactions and 15 SCEIS time/leave transactions were processed. Detailed payroll and time reports were run as scheduled and any issues that arose were corrected with the collaborative effort of either the SCIES team or the Comptroller General Office. HR attended a virtual DSHR Advisory meeting along with a virtual Performance Learning and Consortium that was hosted by the Department of Administration. HR also participated in an employer advisory webinar presented by PEBA for the 2022 open enrollment.

Eleven "All Employee" emails were sent by HR during the month of October, and 10 travel reports were processed. 2022 open enrollment with PEBA was highlighted and promoted the entire month of October. HR responded to leave and benefit questions and made changes online or by paper application as needed or requested. In collaboration with the SC Lottery, an onsite flu shot event was scheduled with Prisma Health through our PEBA contacts and a total of 26 employees participated (25 from the Commission and 5 from the Lottery). HR has scheduled a Worksite Health Screening event for March 8 for all employees and the SC Lottery has also be invited to participate. HR received and reviewed 1076 emails and sent 386 emails. As requested by SCHAC, the collective data from the previous two bi-annual reports were summarized and submitted for their annual report to the General Assembly.

There were two building issues for the month of October, and both were resolved in a timely manner. The sound proofing of the space between the Commission's offices and the Jeffcoat law firm has been completed. Two parking issues occurred during October and there were no assignment updates made with Republic Parking.

Since March of 2020, the division of State Human Resources (DSHR) has required that all agencies report their attendance numbers. Opposed to daily, agencies are now only required to report numbers once a

week. HR has been reporting who was working onsite, telecommuting, and taking leave. Our numbers are reported every Wednesday to DSHR, and we no longer report on new COVID cases. There were no new COVID cases this in the office for the month of October.

We received notice in October that the Commission will be losing a Records Analyst who will be leaving November 1. The Commission does not plan to fill this position at this time but made the decision to post the previously vacated Judicial Administrative Assistant position after reclassing it to a Program Assistant. The new classification will better suit the job description and duties. The Program Assistant position was posted in October and interviews will be conducted for a replacement in November. We also lost an Administrative Coordinator II. The position was also posted in October and interviews will be conducted for a replacement in November. One of the two Program Coordinator I positions recently vacated in IMS was filled and the employee started on October 25. More interviews for the second Program Coordinator I position are scheduled for November. The Program Coordinator II position for Self-Insurance was posted and filled and the employee will start November 8.

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Workers' Compensation Commission

To: Gary Cannon

SCWCC Executive Director Sandee Sprang, IT Director

Date: November 12, 2021

Subject: IT Department October 2021 Full Commission Report

This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments for projects and initiatives in the IT department during October 2021.

I. Systems Operations, Maintenance and Support EDI

The team worked with multiple EDI Trading Partners identify specific reasons for data rejections on Claims and POC submissions. We continue our participation in IAIABC conference calls for: Jurisdiction Only meetings, EDI Claims Committee and the POC 3.0 taskforces.

Progress

Duane provided standard support for invoice and check reconciliation issues to end users. The new Progress development environment and production environment are both operational. The migration to version 12 for all agency users will be completed over the course of the next 6 weeks.

Systems Support

Jason continues to deploy the new laptops that includes an additional security protocol requiring a 6-digit pin at startup.

Security

The implementation of the DUO two-factor security for remote access to our network was implemented without issue. As we approach the holidays, breaches and phishing schemes become far more prevalent, so the IT team asks everyone to please be cautious of opening email, opening attachments, and clicking on links that are even slightly suspicious.

Reporting

The IT team generated several Open Claims reports and Outstanding Carrier Fines for external stakeholders and provided Compliance reports for internal staff.

Hardware

Jason is tracking the status of hardware related to the upfit of Hearing Room A and B; supply chain issues are constraining the start date for this project.

II. Projects, Enhancements and Development

Legacy Modernization

The EDI RFP was delivered to SFAA for their review. The IT Plan for the system was approved as was a 7-year contract term instead of the standard 5-year term.

The IT team continues their work in developing the detailed requirements and specifications for the Claims Management RFP solicitation. The IT team has processed over 6500 user stories all of which will be included in this solicitation. It will also have a 7-year term contract. This solication will be issued by SFAA in the next few weeks.



Workers' Compensation Commission

To: Mr. Gary Cannon **From:** Wayne Ducote, Jr. **Date:** 18-Nov-21

SCWCC Executive Director IMS Director

Subj: Insurance and Medical Services Department

October 2021 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:

Compliance Division 1. Reviewing revenue metrics / projections.

2. Working with staff to review workflow processes and additional training opportunities.

3. Continuing to explore outreach opportunities with stakeholders.

Coverage Division 1. Working with staff to review workflow processes and explore

opportunities to enhance service provision.

2. Lapse in Coverage: 65 new registrants; 0 notifications sent.

Medical Services

1. No new medical bill reviewer certifications were completed and

processing five medical bill reviewer certifications and renewals.

2. Three medical bill pricing reviews were done in the month of October.

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.

Employer Rule to Show Cause Hearings and Compliance Activity

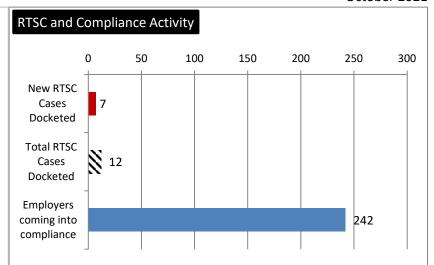
The Compliance Division docketed 1 new RTSC cases and 3 total RTSC cases in the month of October. And, compelled 55 South Carolina employers to come into compliance with the Act. Year to date, 7 new RTSC cases and 12 total RTSC cases have been docketed.

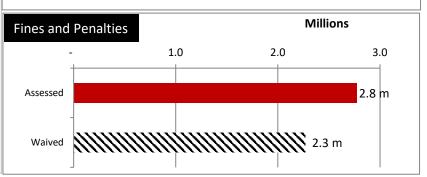
Employers Obtaining Coverage

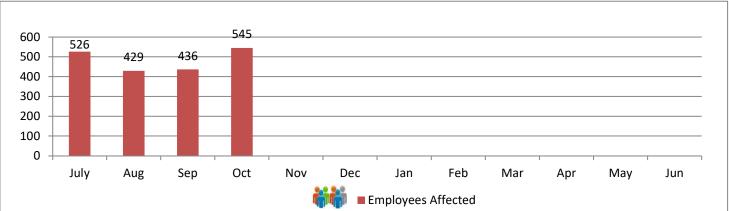
Year to date, the Compliance Division has compelled **242** South Carolina employers to come into compliance with the Act. In so doing, approximately **1,936** previously uninsured workers are now properly covered.

Penalties Waived

Although the Division has assessed \$2.4 m in fines this fiscal year, \$1.9 m have been <u>waived</u> or <u>rescinded</u> as employers have either obtained insurance coverage or were found not to be subject to the Act.



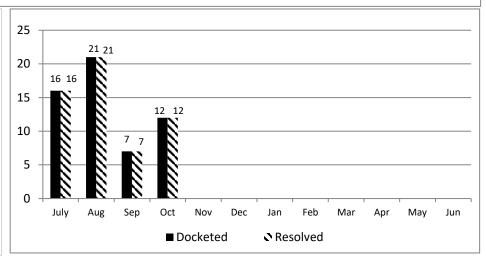




Carrier Rule to Show Cause Hearings

The Compliance Division manages the Rule to Show Cause process involving the recovery of outstanding carrier fines and penalties. In the month of October 2021, 12 carrier RTSC cases were docketed; 12 cases were resolved for a total of \$5,000.

Year to date, a total of 56 carrier RTSC cases have been docketed, 56 cases for a total of \$26,650 have been resolved.



In October 2021, 17 compliance files were created from the combined filings of Form 50's, 12A's, and stakeholder reporting involving uninsured employers.

YTD vs. Prior Year total (198): 44% Oct 2020 to Oct 2021: 74%

Current Yr End trend: 133% of 2020-

2021

YTD 2021-2022 v. YTD 2020-2021:

121%

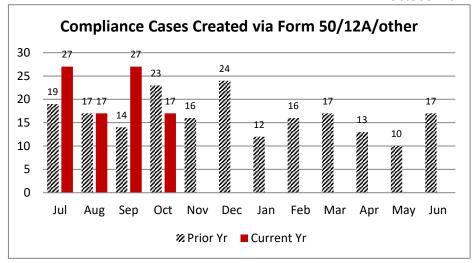
In October 2021, 12 compliance files were generated from the DEW data process.

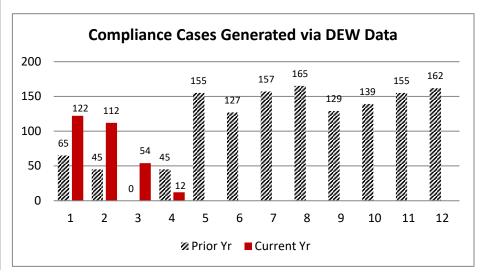
YTD vs. Prior Year total (1,344): 22% Oct 2020 to Oct 2021: 9188% Current Yr End trend: 67% of 2019-

2020

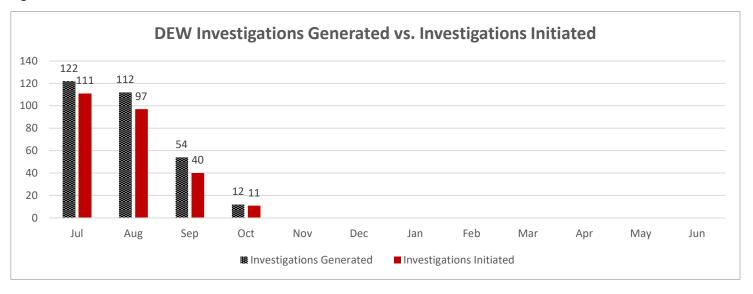
YTD 2021-2022 v. YTD 2020-2021:

194%





The DEW Data Pool is determined by the total number of potential, non-compliant employers who report wages to DEW with at least 4 employees and who's FEIN does not match with any coverage records in the Commission's coverage database. The investigations generated is the number of compliance investigations generated from the pool. The investigations initiated is the number of compliance investigations initiated from those that were generated.



Carryover Caseload:

The Compliance Division closed October 2021 with 203 cases active, compared to an active caseload of 174 at the close of October 2020.

Cases Resolved:

For the month of October 2021, Compliance Division staff closed-out 106 cases.

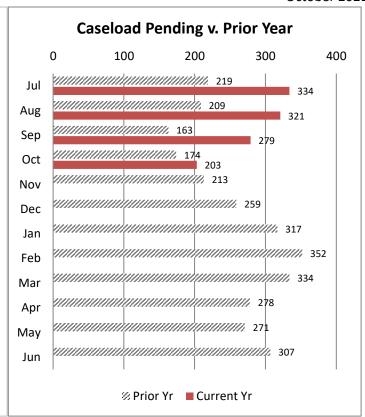
Compliance Fines:

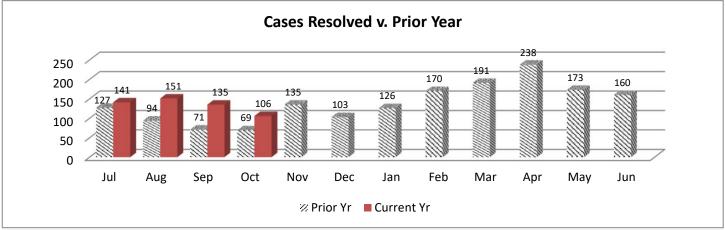
In October 2021, the Compliance Division collected \$69,835 in fines and penalties. Year to Date, the Compliance Division has collected \$330,658 in fines and penalties.

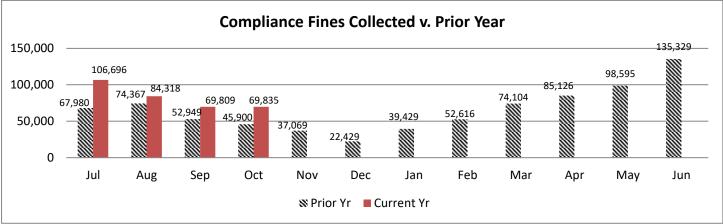
Year to Date vs Prior Year Total (\$785,893): 42%

Oct 2020 vs. Oct 2021: 152%

Current Year End trend is 126% of 2020-2021 YTD 2020-21 (Oct - June) vs YTD 2021-2022: 137%







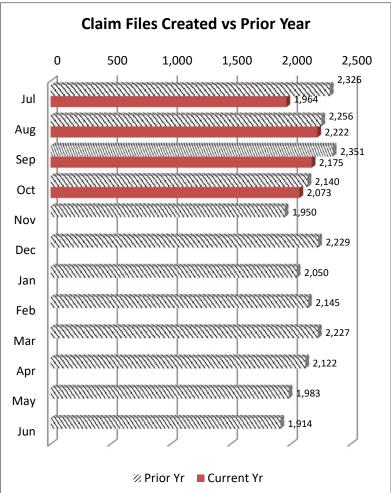
IMS COVERAGE DIVISION October 2021

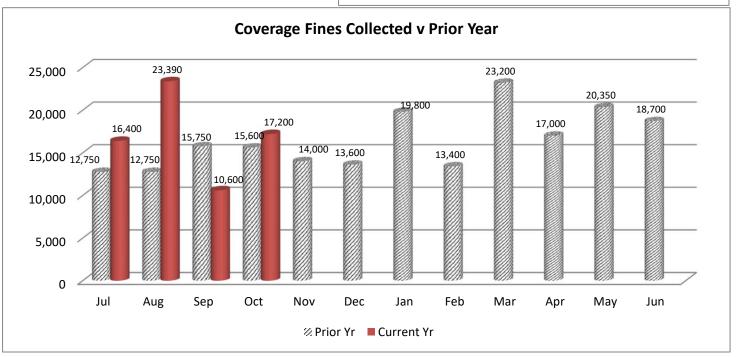
WCC Claim Files:

In October 2021, the Coverage Division received a total of 2,073 WCC Claim files. Of these, 1,780 were created through proper carrier filing of a 12A, and 293 were generated as a result of a Form 50 claim filing. Year to Date 8,434 Claim files have been created which is 33% of claim file volume prior year (25,693).

Coverage Fines:

The Coverage Division collected \$17,200 in fine revenue in October 2021, as compared to \$15,600 in Coverage fines/penalties accrued during October 2020. Year on Year, Coverage fines are at 34% of collections for prior year.

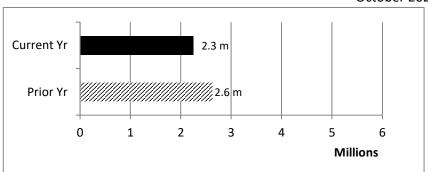


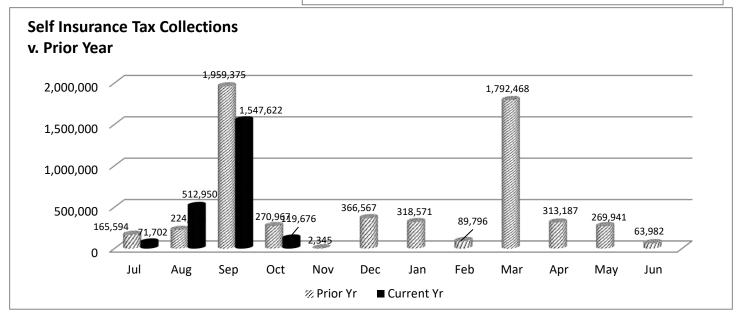


During the month of October 2021, the Self Insurance Division:

- * collected \$1,547,622 in self-insurance tax.
- * added 6 new self-insurers.
- * conducted 4 Self Insurance audits.

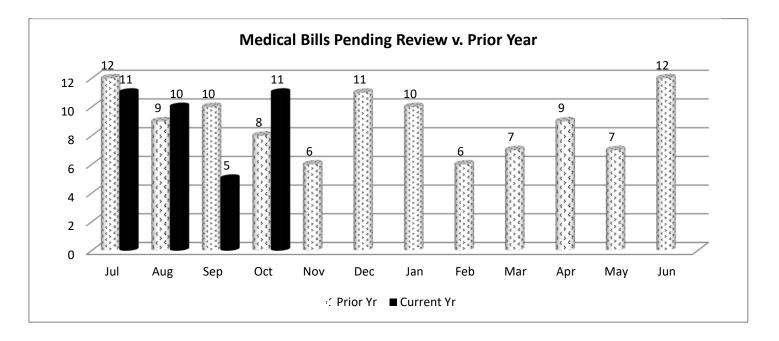
Year to Date, Self Insurance tax revenue is trending at 86% of prior year and 12 Self Insurance audits have been completed.





IMS MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

In October 2021, the Medical Services Division began the month with 5 bills pending review, received an additional 15 bills for review, conducted 9 bill reviews and ended the month with 11 bills pending.



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Workers' Compensation Commission MEMORANDUM

To: Gary Cannon, Executive Director

From: Sonji Spann, Claims Director

Date: November 9, 2021

Re: Claims Department November 2021 Full Commission Report

Below is the Claims Department's report of the activities for the month October 31, 2021. Totals for the fiscal year three-month period can be found on the attached Excel document.

	1
Forms Processed	13,330
Closed	2,136
Reviewed	2,261
Revenue	\$33,400
Total Fines Assessed	184
Form 18 Fines	184
Form 18 - EDI	2,549
Emailed - Form 18s	1,481
USPS - Form 18s	
Form 61 Received	656
Form 61 Approved	628
Third Party Settlements Received	17
Third Party Settlement Processed	17

Claims Department Statisitcal Report Statistics For FY21-22

Period ending , October 30, 2021

Claims Services	July	August	Sept	Oct	FY21-22 Total	FY20-21 Total	% Chg same period FY20-21
Forms 15-I	1,023	1,157	1,153	1,077	4,410	5,109	-14%
Forms 15-II/Forms 17	933	1,028	922	970	3,853	4,264	-10%
Forms 16 for PP/Disf	187	216	215	236	854	911	-6%
Forms 18	4,325	4,511	4,491	4,073	17,400	17,987	97%
Forms 20	546	591	559	589	2,285	2,407	95%
Form 50 Claims Only	291	316	241	286	1,134	1,186	5%
Form 61	652	655	607	656	2,570	2,976	-14%
Letters of Rep	251	258	219	201	929	940	-1%
Clinchers	831	744	818	786	3,179	3,785	-16%
Third Party Settlements	14	24	19	17	74	55	35%
SSA Requests for Info	64	49	35	42	190	164	16%
Cases Closed	2,028	2,233	2,275	2,136	8,672	10,750	-19%
Cases Reviewed	2,849	3,742	2,694	2,261	11,546	14,186	-19%
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Total Fines Assessed	297	338	221	184	1,040	1,173	
Form 18 Fines	331	321	211	184	1,047	1,074	
Total Amt Paid	\$38,650	\$60,800	\$59,450	\$33,400	\$ 192,300	\$ 136,700	41%

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Workers' Compensation Commission

November 16, 2021

To: Gary Cannon

Executive Director

From: Amy A. Bracy

Judicial Director

RE: Monthly Judicial Report for October 2021

During the month of October, the Judicial Department processed seven hundred seventy-eight (778) requests for hearings (claimant and defense pleadings), one hundred seven (107) Motions and one hundred forty-five (145) clincher conference requests that were sent to the Jurisdictional Commissioners.

There were sixty-seven (67) Single Commissioner Hearings conducted during the past month, thirteen (13) pre-hearing conferences held, and seven (7) Full Commission hearings held. A total of four hundred four (404) Orders (Single Commissioner Orders, Consent Orders and Administrative Orders) were served at the single Commissioner level, forty (40) of those were Decision and Orders that resulted from hearings that went on the record and one hundred three (103) were Motion Orders that were a result of Motions ruled upon by Commissioners.

The Informal Conference system conducted two hundred fifty-four (254) hearings during the last month.

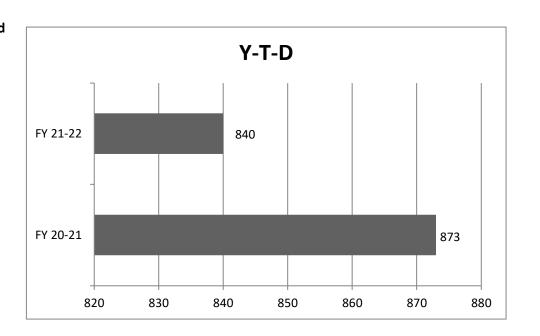
There were twenty-seven (27) regulatory mediations scheduled and fifty-five (55) requested mediations. The Judicial Department was notified of forty-seven (47) matters resolved in mediation, with the receipt of Forms 70.

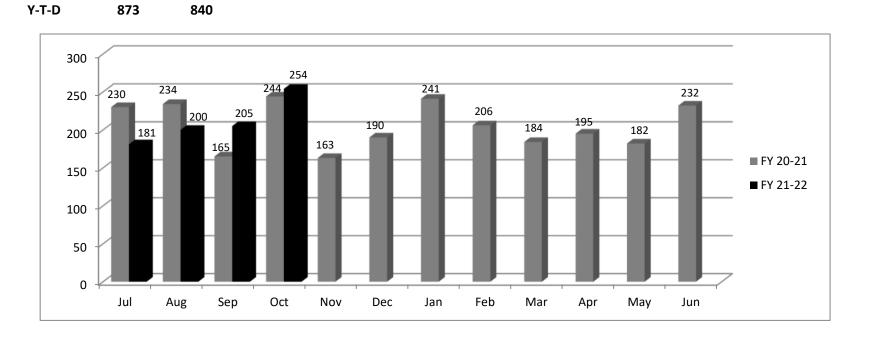
In the month of October, Judicial received zero (0) Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Court of Appeals and zero (0) to the Circuit Court.

Judicial Department Statisitcal Report Statistics For Fiscal Year 2021-2022

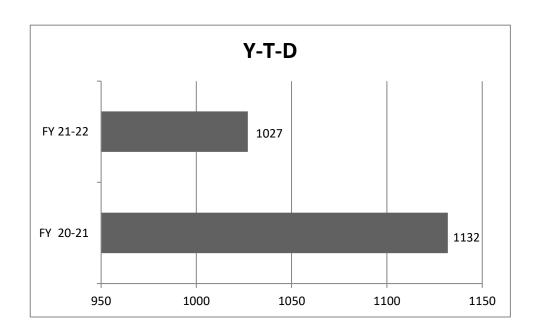
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	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov		2020-2021	prev year	(-)	Mth Avg	Mth Avg
Claimant Pleadings	484	560	496	512		2,052	2268	-10%	(216)	684	756
Defense Response to Pleadings	409	406	466	376		1,657	1842	-10%	(185)	552	614
Defense Pleadings	287	285	310	266		1,148	1212	-5%	(64)	383	404
Motions	140	120	109	107		476	577	-18%	(101)	159	192
Form 30	14	21	6	9		50	39	28%	11	17	13
FC Hearings Held	7	8	8	7		30	15	100%	15	10	5
FC Orders Served	14	14	11	8		47	36	31%	11	16	12
Single Comm. Hearings Held	40	61	52	67		220	295	-25%	(75)	73	98
Single Comm. Orders Served	215	189	204	154		762	779	-2%	(17)	254	260
Single Comm. Pre-Hearing Conf Held	14	11	26	13		64	111	-42%	(47)	21	37
Consent Orders	211	218	256	229		914	1119	-18%	(205)	305	373
Adminstrative Orders	4	19	12	21		56	55	2%	1	19	18
Clincher Conference Requested	109	149	154	145		557	582	-4%	(25)	186	194
Informal Conference Requested	228	278	274	247		1,027	1140	-10%	(113)	342	380
Informal Conference Conducted	181	200	205	254		840	873	-4%	(33)	280	291
Regulatory Mediations	26	21	32	27		106	147	-28%	(41)	35	49
Requested Mediations	65	65	52	55		237	219	8%	18	79	73
Ordered Mediations	0	0	0	0		0	3	-100%	(3)	0	1
Mediation Resolved	44	63	59	47		213	204	4%	9	71	68
Mediation Impasse	22	19	11	14		66	51	29%	15	22	17
Mediation Held; Issues Pending	0	2	2	0		4	2	0%	2	1	1
Claim Settled Prior to Mediation	7	14	14	9		44	32	38%	12	15	11
Mediation Not Complete in 60 days	4	1	2	1		8	6	33%	2	3	2

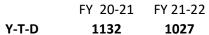
Informal Conf. Conducted FY 20-21 FY 21-22 230 Jul 181 200 Aug 234 205 Sep 165 Oct 244 254 Nov 163 190 Dec 241 Jan Feb 206 Mar 184 Apr 195 182 May 232 Jun Total 2466 840 FY 20-21 FY 21-22

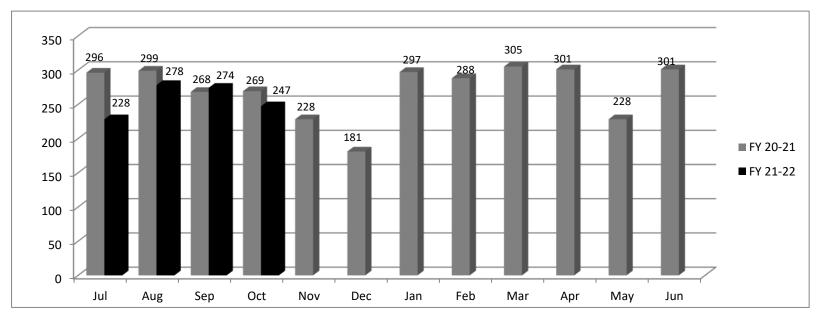




	Informal Co	nf.Requested
	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Jul	296	228
Aug	299	278
Sep	268	274
Oct	269	247
Nov	228	
Dec	181	
Jan	297	
Feb	288	
Mar	305	
Apr	301	
May	228	
Jun	301	
Total	3261	1027



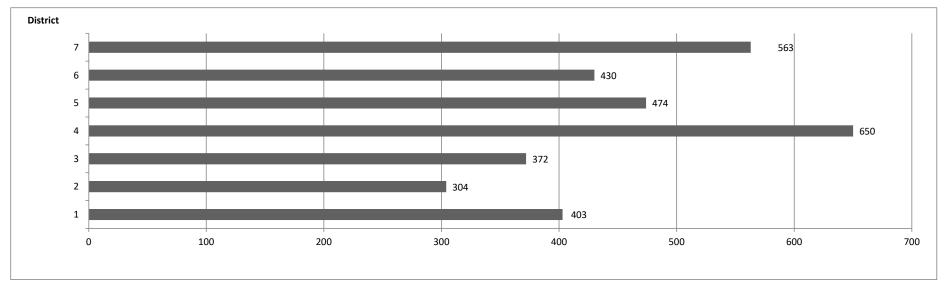




Pleadings Assigned - Three Year Comparison by Month

	District 1		1	Γ	District	2	I	District	3	I	District	4	I	District	5	I	District	6		District	7
	Greenville		lle	A	Anderson		Orangeburg		rg	Charleston I		Florence		Spartanburg		ırg	Richland				
	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20	21-22	20-21	19-20
Jul	112	120	99	87	81	84	72	85	123	166	151	183	109	126	136	122	112	137	156	154	140
Aug	93	88	99	67	73	85	101	105	78	174	142	168	112	125	153	101	95	104	134	133	147
Sep	109	87	101	77	70	77	96	107	98	158	162	174	143	128	108	112	113	104	143	169	131
Oct	89	93	115	73	81	90	103	125	76	152	175	187	110	115	124	95	104	121	130	159	142
Nov		92	83		88	74		100	108		176	155		96	116		104	78		134	148
Dec		90	81		68	65		115	80		168	140		132	99		96	104		141	117
Jan		79	98		56	69		96	78		172	186		110	104		88	88		124	110
Feb		84	91		88	85		86	78		133	143		101	132		93	126		118	166
Mar		125	112		93	96		118	134		201	187		132	131		106	111		164	183
Apr		94	90		63	78		100	90		138	150		112	136		106	100		134	140
May		90	100		69	80		85	80		134	126		110	103		98	104		126	125
Jun		95	112		74	75		98	91		164	170		117	97		103	109		134	175
Totals	403	1137	1181	304	904	958	372	1220	1114	650	1916	1969	474	1404	1439	430	1218	1286	563	1690	1724

Pleadings Assigned by District Year to Date





Workers' Compensation Commission

Executive Director's Report November 15, 2021

Medical Services Provider Manual

Staff continues to have biweekly conference calls with the FairHealth team. A draft of the policy changes and the financial evaluation will be presented to the Commissioners at the December Business meeting.

COVID-19 Claims for October 2021	
Total Claims Filed from 2/1/2020 – 9/30/2021	4,018
Claims reported to the Commission in September, 2021	145
Total Reported Fatalities from 2/1/2020 – 9/30/21	27
Open Claims denied on Form 19	20
Closed Claims denied on a Form 19	2,517
Total Claims closed	3,714
Claims with attorney representation	130
Claims with active Judicial Activity	11
Claims with closed Judicial Activity	65
Total Medical Paid on closed claims thru 7/31/2021	\$648,005
Total Non-Medical Paid on closed claims thru 7/31/2021	\$2,501,390
Counties reporting highest number of claims	Greenville (497), Charleston (444), Richland (292)
Occupation reporting the highest number of claims	Registered Nurse (458)

Meetings/Activities

During the month of October, the Executive Director presented at the SC Employers' Advocates Association, participated 2 pending litigation team meeting presented to the Forestry Class at Clemson University, two calls with FairHealth, one employee reception, 5 interviews of prospective employees, one interview of a Azure expert, a FY2022-23 Budget Hearing for the Executive Budget Office, conducted 5 employee performance evaluations, one meeting concerning the website update, and one meeting concerning the Nuts and Bolts training session for stakeholders next spring.

Constituent / Public Information Services

For the period October 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021, the Executive Director's Office and the General Counsel's office had 332 electronic and personal contacts with claimants or constituents, state agencies, federal agencies, attorneys, service providers, business partners, and letters with congressional offices.

Financial Transactions Activity

For the period October 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021, the Director's office processed and approved 30 travel expense reports, 100 invoices, and 46 deposits for DOA to process in the SCIES system.

SCWCC Stakeholder Electronic Distribution List

For the period October 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021, we added two (2) individuals. Due to the receipt of email delivery failures, a total of twelve 12) email addresses were deleted. A total of 733 individuals currently receives notifications from the Commission. We are continuing to see a large increase in email failures. Upon verification, a lot are from stakeholders that have been on the list for many years, that have retired or have decided to move on.

Advisory Notices

During the month of September, the office posted one (1) notice on the Commission's website and emailed it to the distribution list.

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Workers' Compensation Commission

MEMORANUM

TO: COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Gary Cannon

Executive Director

DATE: November18, 2021

RE: FINANCIAL REPORT - Period ending October 31, 2021

Attached is the Budget vs. Actual Report for the General Fund and Earmarked Fund for the fiscal year period ending October 31, 2021. The benchmark for this period is 33%.

Expenditures

The expenditures for the General Fund are on pages 1-2 of the attached report "Budget vs. Actual Report FY2021. The year-to-day expenditures in the General Fund (10010000) for this period is \$844,836The amount budgeted in the IT Management Project account is \$1,695,084, which is not a part of the daily operations. Reducing the total Current Budget in the General Fund by this amount results in an adjusted budget for operations \$2,845,196. The year-to-date operational expenditures is \$844,830 or 30% of the adjusted total budgeted amount.

The Earmarked Fund financials begin on page 3 with the total expenditures found on page 6. The year-to-date expenditures, \$1,386,643 found on page 7 is 25% of budgeted amount.

Revenues

The Earmarked Fund budgeted \$3,170,991 for operating revenues. Year to date the Fund received \$885,817 or 28% of budgeted revenues.

Self-Insurance Tax Funds

To date we have received \$2,206,646 of Self-Insurance Tax funds.

Fund 10010000 - GENERAL FUND

Administration

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501015	DIRECTOR	138,686	47,384	34%		91,302
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	48,034				48,034
512001	OTHER OPERATING	323,033				
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	323,033				323,033
Total Admi	nistration:	509,753	47,384	9%		462,369

Inform. services

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC		1,110		21,718	
	Total OTHER OPERATING:		1,110		21,718	-22,828
Total Inforn	n. services:		1,110		21,718	-22,828

Claims

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	80,565	27,526	34%		53,039
5050020000	IN ST-LODGING				164	
	Total OTHER OPERATING:				164	-164
Total Claim	s:	80,565	27,526	34%	164	52,875

Commissioners

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501026	CHAIRMAN	168,057	57,419	34%		110,638
501033	COMMISSIONER	978,964	334,478	34%		644,486
501050	TAXABLE SUBS	70,000	18,949	27%		51,051
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	345,000	117,415	34%		227,585
501070	OTH PERS SVC		3,750			-3,750
Total Com	missioners:	1,562,021	532,012	34%	0	1,030,009

Fund 10010000 - GENERAL FUND

Information Services FY18

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
561000	Special Item	1,695,084	0	0	0	1,695,084
Total Inforn	nation Services FY18:	1,695,084	0	0	0	1,695,084

Insurance & Medical

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	30,600	10,455	34%		20,145
Total Insura	ance & Medical:	30,600	10,455	34%		20,145

Judicial

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
512001	OTHER OPERATING	29,852				
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	29,852				29,852
Total Judic	ial:	29,852				29,852

Employer Contributions

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
513000	EMPLOYER CONTRIB	632,405	226,349	36%		406,056
Total Employer Contributions:		632,405	226,349	36%		406,056
Total GE	ENERAL FUND:	4,540,280	844,836	19%	21,882	3,673,563

Fund 31C30000 - COVID-19 RESP RESERV

Inform. services

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
512001	OTHER OPERATING	100,000				
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC		11,273			
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	100,000	11,273	11%	0	88,727
Total Inform	n. services:	100,000	11,273	11%	0	88,727
Total CC	VID-19 RESP RESERV:	100,000	11,273	11%	0	88,727

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Administration

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	791,985	72,181	9%		719,804
501070	OTH PERS SVC	41,000	2	0%		40,998
512001	OTHER OPERATING	2,282,671				
5020030000	PRINT / BIND / ADV		106			
5021010003	LEGAL SRV-TRANSCRIPT		30		130	
5021020000	ATTORNEY FEES		2,150			
5021490000	AUDIT ACCT FINANCE		130			
5024990000	OTH CNT-NON-IT & REA		842			
5030010000	OFFICE SUPPLIES		656			
5030010002	OFF SUP - MIN OFF EQ		9			
5030010004	SUBSCRIPTIONS		32			
5030030000	PRINTED ITEMS		1,840			
5030050000	PHOTO & VISUAL SUPP		134			
5030067101	PRGM LIC - APP SUPP		13,799		32,446	
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC		101,952			
5030067170	EQUIP&SUPP- PRINT EU		3,031			
5030070000	POSTAGE		9,961			
5031479203	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES		117			
5032410000	MED/SCIENT/LAB SUPP		93			
5033090000	EMPLOYEE RECOG AWARD		2,472			
5040060000	ST RENT-NON ST BLDG		2,095		3,167	
5040070000	RENT-ST OWN RL PROP		120			
5040490003	RENT PO BOX		1,544			
5040490009	RENT PARKING		5,200		11,313	
5041010000	DUES & MEMBER FEES		1,570			
5041840000	LEASE BLDG PRINCIPAL		172,226		149,099	
5041850000	LEASE BLDG INTEREST		533		165	
5050010000	IN ST-MEALS-NON-REP		251			
5050020000	IN ST-LODGING		2,430			
5050041000	HR-IN ST-AUTO MILES		1,027			
5050060000	IN ST-MISC TR EXP		53			
5050070000	IN ST-REGISTR FEES		430			

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Total Admir	nistration:	3,115,656	411,284	13%	196,319	2,508,053
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	2,282,671	339,101	15%	196,319	1,747,250
5051540000	LEASED CAR-ST OWNED		13,150			
5051520000	REPORTABLE MEALS		17			
5050570000	OUT ST-REGISTR FEES		930			
5050510000	OUT ST-MEALS-NON-REP		170			

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Inform. services

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS		123,510			-123,510
5020077100	SERVICES- APP SUP		15,145		1,139	
5020077110	SERVICES- DATA NET		125			
5020077200	SERVICES- SERVERS		1,791			
5020077220	SERVICES- VOICENET		5,963		19,440	
5020077240	DP SERVICES – STATE		103,945			
5021469316	SECURITY ALARM SRVC		2,625			
5030010000	OFFICE SUPPLIES		2,782			
5030010004	SUBSCRIPTIONS		11			
5030067110	EQUIP&SUPP- DATA NET		427			
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC		3,704		4,650	
5030067141	PLM- ITSD		9,590			
5030067170	EQUIP&SUPP- PRINT EU		3,660		2,440	
5030067211	PLM- STORAGE		50			
5030090000	COMMUNICATION SUPP		178			
5031010000	LAUNDRY SUPPLIES		53			
5040057000	CONTINGNT RENT - IT		1,901		60	
5041010000	DUES & MEMBER FEES		100			
5050070000	IN ST-REGISTR FEES		874			
5050510000	OUT ST-MEALS-NON-REP		100			
5050520000	OUT ST-LODGING		1,032			
5050531000	HR-OUT ST-AIR TRANS		498			
5050550000	OUT ST-OTHER TRANS		260			
5050560000	OUT ST-MISC TR EXPEN		120			
	Total OTHER OPERATING:		154,936		27,729	-182,665
Total Infor	m. services:		278,446		27,729	-306,175

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Claims

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	280,850	78,460	28%		202,390
501070	OTH PERS SVC		4,000			-4,000
512001	OTHER OPERATING	19,700				
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	19,700				19,700
Total Claim	is:	300,550	82,460	27%		218,090

Commissioners

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501050	TAXABLE SUBS	70,000				70,000
512001	OTHER OPERATING	230,700				
5020077112	NCV- DATA NET		1,026			
5020080000	FREIGHT EXPRESS DELV		100			
5020120000	CELLULAR PHONE SVCS		6,865			
5021010003	LEGAL SRV-TRANSCRIPT		881			
5021010005	LEGAL SRV-REPORTER		17,655			
5021540000	NON-IT OTHER PRO SRV		240			
5050010000	IN ST-MEALS-NON-REP		205			
5050020000	IN ST-LODGING		1,290			
5050041000	HR-IN ST-AUTO MILES		3,784			
5050060000	IN ST-MISC TR EXP		53			
5050080000	IN ST-SUBSIST ALLOW		1,038			
5050510000	OUT ST-MEALS-NON-REP		85			
5050570000	OUT ST-REGISTR FEES		565			
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	230,700	33,787	15%	0	196,913
Total Com	missioners:	300,700	33,787	11%	0	266,913

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Insurance & Medical

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	435,902	126,403	29%		309,499
501070	OTH PERS SVC	31,200	10,642	34%		20,558
512001	OTHER OPERATING	54,500				
5021540000	NON-IT OTHER PRO SRV		7,070			
5024990000	OTH CNT-NON-IT & REA		330			
5030010004	SUBSCRIPTIONS		220			
5050010000	IN ST-MEALS-NON-REP		105			
5050020000	IN ST-LODGING		1,196		164	
5050041000	HR-IN ST-AUTO MILES		603			
5050060000	IN ST-MISC TR EXP		42			
5050510000	OUT ST-MEALS-NON-REP		85			
5050570000	OUT ST-REGISTR FEES		415			
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	54,500	10,066	18%	164	44,270
Total Insura	ance & Medical:	521,602	147,110	28%	164	374,328

Judicial

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
501058	CLASSIFIED POS	470,084	156,573	33%		313,511
501070	OTH PERS SVC	62,193	16,001	26%		46,192
512001	OTHER OPERATING	12,800				
5021010003	LEGAL SRV-TRANSCRIPT		155			
5021010005	LEGAL SRV-REPORTER		465			
5030010000	OFFICE SUPPLIES		149			
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC		167			
5040490008	RENT POSTAGE EQUIP		2,145			
5050020000	IN ST-LODGING				164	
	Total OTHER OPERATING:	12,800	3,081	24%	164	9,555
Total Judic	ial:	545,077	175,656	32%	164	369,258

Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Employer Contributions

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	% Used	Commitments	Remaining Balance
513000	EMPLOYER CONTRIB	724,260	257,900	36%	0	466,360
Total Employer Contributions:		724,260	257,900	36%	0	466,360
Total EARMARKED FUND:		5,507,845	1,386,643	25%	224,376	3,896,825

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Commitments FY 2022 As of 10/31/2021

Fund 10010000 - GENERAL FUND

Inform, services

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Vendor	Commitment
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC	DELL MARKETING LP	21,718
Total Inform.	services:		21,718

21,718	Total GENERAL FUND:	
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Fund 38440000 - EARMARKED FUND

Administration

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Vendor	Commitment
5021010003	LEGAL SRV-TRANSCRIPT	GLOBAL INTERPRETING NETWORK INC	130
5030067101	PRGM LIC - APP SUPP	WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION	32,446
5040060000	ST RENT-NON ST BLDG	GALIUM 1333 MAIN LLC	3,167
5040490009	RENT PARKING	REPUBLIC PARKING SYSTEM INC	11,313
5041840000	LEASE BLDG PRINCIPAL	GALIUM 1333 MAIN LLC	149,099
5041850000	LEASE BLDG INTEREST	GALIUM 1333 MAIN LLC	165
Total Administration:			196,319

Inform. services

Commitment Item	Commitment Item Description	Vendor	Commitment
5020077100	SERVICES- APP SUP	PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP	1,139
5020077220	SERVICES- VOICENET	NWN CORPORATION	19,440
5030067130	EQUIP&SUPP- EUC	KEYMARK INC	4,650
5030067170	EQUIP&SUPP- PRINT EU	US INK AND TONER INC	2,440
5040057000	CONTINGNT RENT - IT	XEROX	60
Total Inform. services:			27,729

Total EARMARKED FUND:	224,048