

# Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.  
30 West Spring Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room A

**Present:** Gary DiCeglio, Chairman  
Jodie M. Taylor, Commissioner  
Kevin Abrams, Commissioner

**Attendees:** Christa Deegan, Executive Director  
Tom Connor, Director, Hearing Services  
Paul Walker, Legal Counsel  
Joe Nemec, Administrative Assistant  
Kimberly Ferkany, Administrative Assistant  
Susan Murnane, Administrative Assistant  
Debbie Fodey, Administrative Assistant

Chairman DiCeglio called the meeting to order. Ms. Deegan called the roll.

Roll Call:	Chairman DiCeglio	Present
	Commissioner Taylor	Present
	Commissioner Abrams	Present

## Old Business:

(A) June 23, 2010 Meeting Minutes: Chairman DiCeglio moved to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2010 meeting as corrected. Commissioner Abrams seconded the motion. Ms. Deegan called the roll:

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	Yes
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

## New Business:

(A) Hearing Officer Manual Memo E7 – Processing Applications for Compensation Pursuant to O.R.C. 4123.57(A) When Allowance Question is in Court: The Commission members and staff discussed proposed Memo E7. Chairman DiCeglio moved that the Industrial Commission adopt Hearing Officer Manual Policy Memo E7 attached hereto and made a part hereof, effective August 2, 2010. Commissioner Abrams seconded the motion. Ms. Deegan called the roll:

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	No
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

(B) Hearing Officer Manual Memo 15 – Processing Compensation and Medical Benefits Issues in Claims When Original Allowance of Additional Allowance Issue is in Court: The Commission members and staff discussed proposed Memo 15. Chairman DiCeglio moved that the Industrial Commission adopt Hearing Officer Manual Policy Memo 15 attached hereto and made a part hereof, effective August 2, 2010. Commissioner Abrams seconded the motion. Ms. Deegan called the roll:

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	No
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

(C) Hearing Officer Manual Memo K1 – Allowance – Dismissal Order v. Merits: The Commission members and staff discussed proposed Memo K1. The Commissioners agreed to change “taken place” to “commenced” in the second paragraph, second sentence under (B). Chairman DiCeglio moved that the Industrial Commission adopt Hearing Officer Manual Policy Memo K1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, effective August 2, 2010. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. Ms. Deegan called the roll:

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	Yes
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

(D) Hearing Officer Manual Memo C3 – Jurisdiction Over the Issue of Maximum Medical Improvement: The Commission members and staff discussed proposed Memo C3. Chairman DiCeglio moved to table vote on the issue of Hearing Officer Manual Policy Memo C3 until further discussion and clarification at a workshop. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. Ms. Deegan called the roll:

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Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	Yes
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

Chairman DiCeglio moved to adjourn. Commissioner Abrams seconded the motion.

Ms. Deegan called the roll:

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman DiCeglio	Yes
	Commissioner Taylor	Yes
	Commissioner Abrams	Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Christa D. Deegan  
Executive Director

