AGENDA

SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

1333 Main Street, 5th Floor Columbia, South Carolina 29201

October 24, 2011 - 10:30 a.m.

Commission 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.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, September 19, 2011

A Business Meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission was held in Hearing Room A of the Workers' Compensation Commission on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. The 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. The following Commissioners were present at the meeting:

T. SCOTT BECK, INTERIM CHAIRMAN
SUSAN S. BARDEN, VICE CHAIR
DAVID W. HUFFSTETLER, COMMISSIONER
G. BRYAN LYNDON, COMMISSIONER
ANDREA C. ROCHE, COMMISSIONER
AVERY B. WILKERSON, JR., COMMISSIONER
DERRICK L. WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER

Present also were Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director; Greg Line, Claims Director; Grant Duffield, Insurance and Medical Services Director; Diana Gantt, Accounting/Fiscal Manager; Cathy Floyd, Human Resources Manager; Betsy Hartman, DSIT; Amanda Underhill, Senior Application Analyst; W.C. Smith, Self-Insurance Director; Genia Hollmon, Judicial Department; Wayne Ducote, Coverage Director; Garry Smith, Compliance Director; and Keith Roberts, Law Clerk. Visitors present were Clara Smith, Injured Workers Advocates and AnnMargaret McCraw, Midlands Orthopaedics/SC Orthopaedic Association.

Chairman Beck called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Commissioner Williams moved that the agenda be approved. Commissioner Wilkerson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - PUBLIC HEARING OF AUGUST 15, 2011

Commissioner Barden moved that the minutes of the Public Hearing of August 15, 2011 be approved. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 2011

Commissioner Roche moved that the minutes of the Business Meeting of August 15, 2011 be approved. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12,</u> 2011

Commissioner Barden moved that the minutes of the Special Business Meeting of September 12, 2011 be approved. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Cannon announced that the All Employee Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO SELF-INSURE

Self-insurance applications were presented by W.C. Smith, Self-Insurance Director. Five (5) prospective members of one (1) fund were presented to the Commission for approval. The applications were:

SC Home Builders SIF

Barton Builders, Inc.

Botts Construction LLC

James C. Mann dba Jimmy Mann Woodworks

Stanton Everett Custer

Steven C. Lambert dba Steve Lambert Master Carpenter

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

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' REPORTS

The Department Directors presented their reports which were also submitted to the Commission in written form.

Administration Department

Diana Gantt presented the Summary of Revenues and Expenditures for the period ending August 31, 2011. The benchmark for August is 16.67%. The Commission's revenues are at 17.46%, and expenses are at 14.7%.

Human Resources Department

Cathy Floyd presented the Human Resources report for the period of August 10 – September 13, 2011.

- Reminders were sent to all supervisors of the EPMS Universal Review Date deadline of September 30, 2011.
- Grant Duffield was selected for the position of Director of Insurance and Medical Services. All applicants were notified the position had been filled.
- Conducted a leave analysis of the Judicial Department's and Administrative Department's leave usage.
- Attended the Benefits at Work Conference provided by Employee Insurance Program Ms. Floyd announced that the 2012 Open Enrollment will be discussed at the All Employee Meeting on September 22.

Information Services

Betsy Hartman presented the Information Services Department's report. She introduced Phillip Cockrell, the new Director of Operations/Shared Services at DSIT. Ms. Hartman reported that all proposed Orders are now being processed electronically.

Insurance & Medical Services

Gary Cannon presented the Insurance & Medical Services Department's report. He introduced Grant Duffield, the new Insurance and Medical Services Director. Mr. Duffield began his responsibilities with the Agency on Wednesday, September 14.

Mr. Cannon reported 25 violation letters and 19 subpoenas were issued during the month of August. The next Order and Rule to Show Cause hearing is scheduled for September 29, 2011.

The Governmental Enterprise Accounts Receivable Collections (GEAR) application has been submitted to the Department of Revenue. The Commission will provide data on outstanding fines that are over 91 days and fines with judgments to SC Department of Revenue (SCDOR) in an attempt to collect the fines. Insurance carriers and self-insurers will not be included on the list provided to SDCOR.

Mr. Cannon explained that the increase in *Fines Waived/Rescinded/Uncollectable* for the month of August was due to the Compliance Division identified several cases with compliance violations that were several years old and no Order was issued.

Claims Department

Greg Line presented the Claims Department's report. This was received as information.

Judicial Department

Eugenia Hollmon presented the Judicial Department's report. This was received as information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Gary Cannon, Executive Director, presented his report which was also submitted to the Commission in written form.

SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Mr. Cannon reported that the SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation has a designated webpage on SCWCC's website.

Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee

The Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee met on Friday, August 26, 2011. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Surgical Implant Advisory Committee

The Surgical Implant Advisory Committee will meet Friday, October 21, 2011. A consultant from Optum (formerly Ingenix) Consulting will meet with the Committee to discuss the process and data necessary to conduct a financial analysis.

Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee

The Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, September 23. Chairman Bill Shaughnessy has requested a briefing on the activities of the Surgical Implant Advisory Committee and the Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee.

National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary College (NAWCJ) 2011

The Executive Director, Chairman Beck, and Commissioner Roche attended the NAWCJ College 2011 in Orlando Florida on August 22-24. Commissioner Roche said the event was an excellent opportunity for learning and exposure to other jurisdictions. Chairman Beck said that subject matters discussed in the judicial college were issues SCWCC Commissioners deal with on a day-to-day basis and the event was worth the effort and time to attend.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Mr. Cannon said that as a result of the recommendations contained in the October 2010 Legislative Audit Council Report, staffs of the Commission and Vocational Rehabilitation Department have developed a system to exchange information and identify potential claimants for referral to Voc Rehab. Mr. Cannon introduced Jim Williams and Michelle Prevost from Voc Rehab.

Mr. Williams brought greetings on behalf of Commissioner Barbara Hollis and talked about initiatives and partnership between SCWCC and Voc Rehab.

- 1) Michelle Prevost has been identified as the counselor to work on a day-to-day basis as counselor for SCWCC.
- 2) Voc Rehab has web presence on SCWCC's website with contact information and links to Voc Rehab literature.
- 3) Voc Rehab staff is working with IT staff in developing a referral interface database which will assist with timely referrals, timely reporting, and provide a yearly report of individuals referred through the system.

NEW BUSINESS

A. April 27, 2009 Motion to Publish Notice of Intent for Parties to Sign in 30 Minutes Prior to Oral Argument

Commissioner Williams said that the Commission approved a motion at the April 27, 2009 Full Commission Business Meeting that a regulation be drafted for parties to show up and sign in thirty minutes prior to their Appellate Hearing. No action has been taken by the Commission to proceed with publishing the Notice of Intent. Chairman Beck instructed staff to initiate the process to publicize the Notice of Intent.

B. Creating an Advisory Committee for Mediations

Commissioner Williams presented a recommendation that the Commission consider forming a committee to draft a regulation that would authorize the Commission to order mediations for certain cases in the workers' compensation system. The regulation would not create a mandatory system for mediations. Commissioner Huffstetler said he is a proponent for mediations, but not mandatory mediations, and suggested this be a matter of policy instead of a regulation. Commissioner Williams said he has not found a mechanism under the Act or in the regulations where Commissioners can order mediations of those cases deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Motion to form a Mediation Advisory Committee

Following discussion, Commissioner Williams made a motion to form an advisory committee for the purposes of drafting a regulation dealing with mediations for workers' compensation system. Commissioner Williams stated the regulation would not create a mandatory system for mediations. Commissioner Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion carried by majority vote, with Commissioner Huffstetler voting against the

motion. Chairman Beck appointed Commissioner Williams to chair the advisory committee. Mr. Cannon recommended Dave DeMasters in Judicial Department to assist and the executive director's office will provide administrative support. Chairman Beck requested Commissioner Williams provide him a list of parties appropriate to serve on the advisory committee.

C. Continuing Education Workshop - Ethics and Administration Procedures Act

The Commissioners and their administrative assistants are required to attend a workshop of at least three continuing education hours concerning ethics and the Administrative Procedures Act. Mr. Cannon will proceed to schedule the workshop during Full Commission in November.

D. Contract Renewal with DSIT – Server Management Services

Mr. Cannon referred to the DSIT Contract Renewal for FY 2011-12 and the summary of the cost changes from last year's contract to the current year. The renewal contract is \$16,300 more due to the new SQL server and additional software.

Commissioner Wilkerson expressed he has concerns with the contract and would like to meet with Jimmy Early, DSIT Director, to discuss those concerns.

Motion to Carry Over Contract Renewal until October Business Meeting

Commissioner Wilkerson made a motion to carry over DSIT Contract renewal for FY 2011-12 until the October Full Commission Business meeting. Commissioner Huffstetler seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Beck announced that Item 9 on the Agenda is no longer necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The September 19, 2011 meeting of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Reported October 10, 2011 Kim Ballentine, Office of the Executive Director

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Workers' Compensation Commission

MEMORANDUM

To:

Commissioners

Gary Cannon

Executive Director

From:

W. C. Smith, III, CPCU, A Director, Self-Insurance

Date:

October 24, 2011

Subject:

Applications to Self-Insure

We have received the following applications for 8 prospective members of 2 funds.

New Applicants

Palmetto Timber Fund

Bruce Stone LLC

SC Home Builders SIF

East Coast Restoration LLC

Grady H Snipes Construction & Home Remodeling Inc

Lancaster Exterminating

Muns Builders

Paragon Custom Construction LLC

Skolas Construction of South Carolina LLC

Steve Dominick dba Oliver Dominick & Son Contractors

After examination of the various applications, it has been determined that each has complied with the Commissioners requirements and each is recommended for approval.

WCS/cb

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

GARY CANNON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM:

DIANA GANTT, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT:

FINANCIAL REPORT PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

DATE:

10/12/2011

The Summary of Revenues and Expenditures for the period ending September 30, 2011, is attached.

- September is the 3rd Fiscal Month of FY12.
- There were 47 payments made to vendors, travelers, and other State Agencies.
- The benchmark for September 25.00%. The Commission's revenues are at 24.55% and expenses are at 27%.
- There were three payrolls processed during the month of September (1, 16, 30), therefore, the benchmarks for salaries is off due to this additional expenditure. The month of October will only have one payroll posting and the benchmark percentages will be back in line on that finance report.
- The following is a summary of each department expenditure benchmarks:

General Fund: Total Expenses are at 29% due to the three payrolls processed for the month.

Earmark Fund:

Commissioners -

Total expenditures are at 21% of budget (4% below benchmark).

Administration -

Overall the expenditures are 23% of budget (2% below benchmark)

Claims -

Expenditures are at 27% of budget due to Salaries and the following:
 Supplies & Materials are over 2% over budget due to the postage usage.

Insurance & Medical -

Total expenditures are at 24% of budget.

Judicial -

Total expenditures are at 28% of budget due to Salaries.

Activity Report from the Procurement Office:

SCEIS Shopping Carts	0	Staples Orders Placed	7
Vendors Contacted for Price Quotes	15	State Leased Vehicles taken for Service	2
Visa Procurement Card Orders Placed	5	State Reports filed by Procurement Officer	1
SC Dept of Corrections Orders Placed	2		

Mail Room Activity:

Files Copied for Outside Parties	249
See attached Mail Summary	

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Summary of Revenues and Expenditures 2011 - 2012 Budget

September 30, 2011

CTATE ADDODDIATIONS		Budget	F	Y To Date		Benchmark	25.00%
STATE APPROPRIATIONS General Appropriation	\$	1,743,070	\$	435,767.50			25.00%
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Account Description		propriation		penditure	_	Balance	% Expended
Personal Services	\$	1,329,429	\$	387,750	\$	941,679	29.2%
Other Operating Expenses		412 641		112,423		301,218	0.0% 27.2%
Employer Contribution Total	\$	413,641 1,743,070	\$	500,172	<u>خ</u>	1,242,898	28.7%
i Otal	-	1,743,070	<u>ې</u>	300,172	=	1,242,030	20.770
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS							
		Budgeted		Received			
EARMARKED		Revenues	th	ru 9/30/11		% Received	
Training Conference Registration Fee	\$	1,000	\$	2,760		276.00%	
Sale of Publication and Brochures		8,000		2,175		27.19%	
Workers' Comp Award Review Fee		75,000		19,200		25.60%	
Sale of Photocopies		95,000		26,853		28.27%	
Workers' Compensation Filing Violation Fee		1,891,000		445,269		23.55%	
Sale of Listings and Labels		30,000		7,807		26.02%	
Workers' Comp Hearing Fee		600,000		158,775		26.46%	
Earmarked Funds - Original Authorization	\$	2,700,000	\$	662,839		24.55%	
Increase Authorization		418,815					
Total Earmarked Revenues + Fund Balance	\$	3,118,815					
Account Description	A	ppropriation	E	kpenditure		Balance	% Expended
Personal Services	\$	1,412,015	\$	392,090	\$	1,019,925	27.8%
Taxable Subsistence	·	72,350	•	19,121		53,229	26.4%
Other Operating Expenses		1,186,266		241,051		945,215	20.3%
Employer Contribution		448,184		141,995		306,189	31.7%
Total Earmarked	\$	3,118,815	\$	794,257	<u>\$</u>	2,324,558	25.5%
COMPUTER FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	\$	9,931					
Computer Services - Carry forward	\$	9,931	\$	2,475	\$	7,456	24.9%
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	\$	3,138,677	\$	796,732	\$	2,332,013	25.4%

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Consolidated

Consolidated										Year-To-	Date : 25	5.00%		
		Original	Ві	udget	,	Amended	E	xpended		Year				
		Budget	Ame	ndments		Budget	_Se	ptember		to Date	%	Encumb	_	Balance
Commissioners														
Salaries	\$	1,142,594	\$	-	\$	1,142,594	\$	142,357	\$	331,275	29%	\$ -	\$	53,229
Other Operating Expenditures														
Total Contractual Services		206,100		-		206,100		14,709		34,128	17%	-		171,972
Total Supplies & Materials		17,499		-		17,499		1,077		3,177	18%	-		14,322
Total Fixed Charges Total Travel		146,102		-		146,102 80,450		11,836 8,247		35,726 16,058	24% 20%	_		110,376 64,392
Total Other Operating Exp		80,450 450,151		-	_	450,151		35,868		89,088	20%			361,063
Total Commissioners	\$	1,592,745	\$	-	\$		\$	178,226	\$	420,363	26%	\$ -	\$	414,292
Administration														
Salaries	Ś	458,224	s	_	Ś	458,224	\$	57,204	Ś	134,738	29%	\$ -	Ś	323,486
Other Operating Expenditures	Ţ	430,224	7	-	7	430,224	Y	37,204	*	134,730	2570	•	*	323,700
Total Contractual Services		196,027		_		196,027		10,884		27,954	14%	_		168,073
Total Supplies & Materials		19,803		_		19,803		(170)		1,475	7%	=		18,328
Total Fixed Charges		118,095		-		118,095		9,602		28,535	24%	-		89,560
Total Travel		12,490				12,490		913		1,869	15%	-		10,621
Total Equipment					_						0%		- —	-
Total Other Operating Exp		346,415		•		346,415		21,229		59,833	17%	-		286,582
Total Administration	\$	804,639	\$	-	\$	804,639	\$	78,433	\$	194,571	24%	\$ -	\$	610,068
Claims														
Salaries	\$	375,000	\$	-	\$	375,000	\$	46,320	\$	107,953	29%	\$ -	\$	267,047
Other Operating Expenditures														
Total Contractual Services		56,005		-		56,005		4,707		11,837	21%	-		41,789
Total Supplies & Materials		26,546		-		26,546		2,023		7,122	27%	-		19,424
Total Fixed Charges		73,739		-		73,739		6,006		18,200	25%	-		55,539
Total Travel		2,100			_	2,100		-		59	3%			2,041
Total Other Operating Exp		158,390		-		158,390		12,736		37,218	23%	•		118,793
Total Claims	\$	533,390	\$	-	\$	533,390	\$	59,056	\$	145,171	27%	\$ -	\$	385,840
Insurance and Medical Services														
Salaries	\$	458,368	\$	-	\$	458,368	\$	48,696	\$	114,887	25%	\$ -	\$	343,481
Other Operating Expenditures														
Total Contractual Services		51,050		-		51,050		4,018		11,733	23%	-		36,317
Total Supplies & Materials		15,725		-		15,725		1,250		3,431	22%	-		12,294
Total Fixed Charges		55,520		-		55,520		4,772		13,454	24%	-		42,066
Total Travel		1,350 123,645				1,350 123,645		10,040	_	53 28,672	23%		- —	1,197 91,873
Total Other Operating Exp		-	_	-				•		-		_		
Total Insurance and Medical Services	\$	582,013	\$	-	\$	582,013	\$	58,737	\$	143,559	25%	\$ -	\$	435,354
Judicial														
Salaries	\$	379,608	\$	-	\$	379,608	\$	46,964	\$	110,107	29%	\$ -	\$	269,501
Other Operating Expenditures														
Total Contractual Services		28,054		-		28,054		2,244		6,946	25%	-		21,108
Total Supplies & Materials		13,545		-		13,545		993		2,957	22%	•		10,588
Total Fixed Charges Total Travel		63,116 2,950		-		63,116 2,950		5,347		16,015 322	25% 11%	-		47,101 2,628
Total Other Operating Exp	_	107,665				107,665	_	8,584	-	26,241	24%	-		81,424
Total Judicial	\$	487,273	\$	-	\$	487,273	\$	55,548	\$	136,348	28%	\$ -	\$	350,925
Totals By Departments														
Department Totals														
Commissioners	\$	1,592,745	\$	-	\$	1,592,745	\$	178,226	\$	420,363	26%	\$ -	\$	414,292
Administration	•	804,639		-		804,639		78,433		194,571	24%	=		610,068
Claims		533,390		-		533,390		59,056		145,171	27%	•		385,840
Insurance & Medical		582,013		-		582,013		58,737		143,559	25%	=		435,354
Judicial	_	487,273				487,273	_	55,548		136,348	28%			350,925
Total Departmental Expend	\$	4,000,060	\$	•	\$		\$	429,999	\$	1,040,012	26%	\$ -	\$	2,196,479
Employer Contributions	_	861,825		-	_	861,825		117,778		254,417	30%			607,408
Total General & Earmarked Funds	\$	4,861,885	\$		\$	4,861,885	\$	547,777	\$	1,294,430	27%	\$ -	_ \$	2,803,887

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General Appropriation

Commissioners Salaries Chairman Commissioner	\$	Original Budget 115,567	Bud Amend	_		mended Budget		pended ptember		r to Date to Date	%	Encui	nb		Balance
Salaries Chairman	\$	115,567		ments		Budget	Se	ptember	t	o Date	%	Encur	mb		Balance
Salaries Chairman															
Chairman															

Commissioner			\$	-	\$	115,567	\$	13,846	\$	32,307	28%	\$	-	\$	83,260
	_	664,602		-		664,602		83,675		195,242	29%		-		469,360
Classified Employees		290,075				290,075		36,259		84,605	29%				205,470
Total Commissioners		1,070,244		-	,	1,070,244		133,780		312,154	29%		-		-
Administration															
Salaries															
Director	\$	94,152	\$	-	\$	94,152	\$	11,769	\$	27,461	29%	\$	-	\$	66,691
Classified Positions		44,825		-		44,825		5,603		13,074	29%				31,751
Total Administration		138,977		-		138,977		17,372		40,535	2 9 %		-		98,442
Claims															
Salaries															
Classified Positions	\$	67,000	\$		\$	67,000	\$	8,375	\$	19,542	29%	\$		\$	47,458
Total Claims		67,000		-		67,000		8,375		19,542	29%		-		47,458
Insurance and Medical Services															
Salaries															
Classified Positions	\$	25,350	\$		\$	25,350	\$	3,169	\$	7,394	29%	\$	_	\$	17,956
Total Ins and Medical Svcs		25,350		-		25,350		3,169		7,394	29%		-		17,956
Judicial															
Salaries															
Classified Positions	\$	27,858	\$	-	\$	27,858	\$	3,482	\$	8,125	29%	\$	-	\$	19,733
Total Judicial		27,858		-		27,858	-	3,482		8,125	29%		-		19,733
n In the															
General Funds Department Totals															
Commissioners	\$	1,070,244	\$	_	\$	1,070,244	Ś	133,780	\$	312,154	29%	\$	_	Ś	758,090
Administration	~	138,977	7	-	Ψ.	138,977	•	17,372	•	40,535	29%	•	_	•	98,442
Claims		67,000		_		67,000		8,375		19,542	29%		-		47,458
Insurance & Medical		25,350		-		25,350		3,169		7,394	29%		-		17,956
Judicial		27,858				27,858		3,482		8,125	29%		-		19,733
Total Departmental Expend	\$	1,329,429	\$	-	\$	1,329,429	\$	166,178	\$	387,750	29%	\$	-	\$	941,679
Employer Contributions		413,641			_	413,641		48,208	_	112,423	27%			_	301,218
Total General Fund Appropriations	\$	1,743,070	\$	-	\$	1,743,070	\$	214,386	\$	500,172	29%	\$	-	\$:	1,242,898

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					Year-To	o-Date : 2	5.00%	
	Original	Budget	Amended	Expended	Year	24		.
nmissioners	Budget	Amendments	Budget	September	to Date	- %	Encumb	Balance
Salaries								
Taxable Subsistence	\$ 72,350	\$ -	\$ 72,350	\$ 8,577	\$ 19,121	26%	\$ -	\$ 53,229
Total Salaries	72,350	-	72,350	8,577	19,121	26%	-	53,229
Other Operating Expenditures								
Contractual Services								
Office Equipment Service	700	-	700	-	-	0%	-	700
Copying Equipment Service	200	-	200	-	-	0%	-	200
Print/Bind/Advertisement	510	-	510	-	357	70%	-	15
Print Pub Annual Reports	28	•	28	-	-	0%	w	28
Data Processing Services	30,000	-	30,000	2,349	7,368	25%	-	22,63
Freight Express Delivery	490	•	490	-	-	0%	-	490
Telephone	5,100	-	5,100	448	859	17%	-	4,24:
Cellular Phone Service	8,100	-	8,100	487	987	12%	-	7,113
Legal Services/Attorney Fees	160,000	•	160,000	1 1, 425	24,556	15%	-	135,444
Other Professional Services	972	-	972		.	0%		972
Total Contractual Services	206,100		206,100	14,709	34,128	17%	*	171,97
Supplies & Materials								
Office Supplies	4,000	-	4,000	305	356	9%	-	3,64
Copying Equipment	3,200		3,200	111	451	14%	-	2,74
Printing	1,200	-	1,200	-	269	22%	-	93
Data Processing Supplies	649	-	649	-	-	0%	-	64
Postage	8,000		8,000	653	2,077	26%	•	5,92
Communication Supplies	50	-	50	-	-	0%	-	5
Maint/Janitorial Supplies	200		200	8	23	12%	=	17
Motor Vehicle Supp/Gasoline	100	-	100	-	-	0%	-	10
Other Supplies	100	-	100	-	-	0%	**	10
Total Supplies & Materials	17,499	-	17,499	1,077	3,177	18%	-	14,32
Fixed Charges								
Rental-Cont Rent Payment	2,500	-	2,500	142	644	26%	-	1,85
Rent-Non State Owned Property	141,000	-	141,000	11,694	35,081	25%	-	105,91
Rent-Other	250	-	250	· -	· -	0%	_	25
Insurance-State	1,633	_	1,633	_		0%	_	1,63
Insurance-Non State	169	_	169	_	_	0%	_	16
Fees & Fines	50	_	50	-	-	0%	_	5
Equipment Maintenance	500		500	_	-	0%	•	50
Total Fixed Charges	146,102	-	146,102	11,836	35,726	24%	-	110,37
Travel (Includes Leased Car)								
In State - Meals (Non-Reportable)	350	-	350	13	13	4%	-	33
In State - Auto Mileage	10,000		10,000	991	2,901	29%	-	7,09
In State - Subsistence Allowance	30,000		30,000	3,264	5,984	20%	-	24,01
Out State - Meals	100		100		18	18%	-	. 8
Out State - Auto Mileage	2,000	-	2,000	=	301	15%	_	1,69
Leased Car	38,000		38,000	3,978	6,842	18%	_	31,15
Total Travel	80,450	-	80,450	8,247	16,058	20%	-	64,39
Total Other Operating Expenditures	450,151	-	450,151	35,868	89,088	20%	-	361,06
al Commissioners	\$ 522,501	\$ -	\$ 522,501	\$ 44,445	\$ 108,209	21%	ė	\$ 414,29

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	Original Budget	Budget	Amended	Expended	Year			
	Rudget							
	- Danger	Amendments	Budget	September	to Date	%	Encumb	Balance
Administration								
Salaries		4			4 00 445	200/	•	A 247 FFF
Classified Positions	\$ 307,000	\$ -	\$ 307,000	\$ 38,334	\$ 89,445	29% 42%	\$ -	\$ 217,555 6,489
Temporary Employees	11,247	-	11,247	1,498	4,758	42% 0%	-	1,000
Terminal Leave	1,000	-	1,000	39,832	94,203	30%		225,044
Total Salaries	319,247	•	319,247	39,632	94,203	30%	-	223,044
Other Operating Expenditures Contractual Services								
Office Equipment Service	5,200		5,200	670	4,444	85%	_	756
Copying Equipment Service	550	_	550	-	-	0%	_	550
Print/Bind/Advertisement	500	-	500	_	282	56%	-	218
Print Pub Annual Reports	22	_	22	-		0%	-	22
Data Processing Services	143,000	_	143,000	8,279	18,524	13%	-	124,477
Freight Express Delivery	1,000	_	1,000	112	306	31%	-	694
Telephone	6,200		6,200	357	662	11%	_	5,538
Cellular Phone Service	1,925	_	1,925	131	2 62	14%	_	1,663
Education & Training Services	1,000	_	1,000		_	0%	_	1,000
Attorney Fees	34,000		34,000	1,335	2,310	7%	_	31,690
General Repair	230	_	230	1,000	-,0-0	0%	_	230
Audit Acct Finance	100	-	100	_	_	0%	_	100
	2,000	-	2,000	_	_	0%	_	2,000
Catered Meals	•	-	100	_	_	0%		100
Other Professional Services	100	-		-		582%		(964
Other Contractual Services	200	-	200 196,027	10,884	<u>1,164</u> 27,954	14%		168,073
Total Contractual Services	196,027	-	190,027	10,004	27,934	1470	•	100,075
Supplies & Materials	r 000		r 000	(1.452)	(460)	-9%		5,469
Office Supplies	5,000	-	5,000	(1,453)	(469)	-9% 0%	-	175
Subscriptions	175	-	175	-		13%	-	3,410
Copying Equipment Supplies	3,934	-	3,934	88	524			
Printing	1,964	-	1,964	-	213	11%		1,751
Data Processing Supplies	500	-	500	127	127	25%	-	373
Postage	6,800	-	6,800	1,061	1,061	16%	-	5,739
Maint/Janitorial Supplies	150		150	6	18	12%	-	132
Fees & Fines	280	-	280	-	-	0%	-	280
Gasoline/ Motor Vehicle Supply	100		100	-	-	0%	-	100
Employee Recog Award	800	-	800	-	-	0%	-	800
Other Supplies	100	-	100			0%		100
Total Supplies & Materials	19,803	-	19,803	(170)	1,475	7%	-	18,328
Fixed Charges					4.555	2501		2.00
Rental-Cont Rent Payment	5,000	•	5,000	546	1,320	26%	-	3,680
Rent-Non State Owned Property		-	88,986	7,567	22,700	26%	-	66,286
Rent-Other	3,500	-	3,500	628	3,161	90%	-	339
Insurance-State	7,490	-	7,490	-	-	0%	-	7,490
Insurance-Non State	134	-	134	-	-	0%	-	134
Dues and Memberships	3,985	-	3,985	-	-	0%	-	3,985
Sales Tax Paid	9,000	<u> </u>	9,000	861	1,354	15%	-	7,646
Total Fixed Charges	118,095	-	118,095	9,602	28,535	24%	•	89,560
Travel (Includes Leased Car)					_	70/		0.
In State - Meals Non/ Reportable		-	100	-	7	7%	-	93
Reportable Meals	100	•	100		-	0%	-	100
Out of State - Milage	90	-	90	-	-	0%	-	90
In State - Registration Fees	200	-	200	-	43	22%	•	157
Leased Car	12,000		12,000	913	1,819	15%		10,18
Total Travel	12,490	-	12,490	913	1,869	15%	•	10,62
Equipment						0%		
Equipment Data Processing- PC's Total Equipment	·		-	· 		0%	-	
Total Other Operating Expenditures	346,415		346,415	21,229	59,833	17%	_	286,582
ional Coner Operating Expenditures	340,415	-	340,413	42,443	33,033	±770	-	

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	Original	Budget	Amended	Expended	Year			
	Budget	Amendments	Budget	September	to Date	<u>%</u>	Encumb	Balance
aims								
Salaries								
Classified Positions	\$ 293,000		\$ 293,000	\$ 36,437		29%	\$ -	\$ 207,981
Temporary Positions	14,000		14,000	1,508	3,393	24%	-	10,607
Terminial Leave	1,000		1,000			0%		1,000
Total Salaries	308,000	•	308,000	37,945	88,412	29%	-	219,588
Other Operating Expenditures								
Contractual Services								
Office Equipment Services	200	-	200	-	-	0%	-	200
Print / Bind / Adv	750	-	750	-	282	38%	-	468
Print Pub Annual Reports	22	-	22	-	-	0%	-	22
Data Processing Services	21,933	-	21,933	1,992	6,104	28%	-	15,829
Freight Express Delivery	500	-	500	-	-	0%	-	500
Telephone	4,000	-	4,000	306	612	15%	-	3,388
Cellular Phone Service	2,500	=	2,500	55	121	5%		
Temporary Services	26,000	-	26,000	2,355	4,688	18%	-	21,312
Other Professional Services	100		100		30	30%	-	70
Total Contractual Services	56,005	-	56,005	4,707		21%	-	41,789
Supplies & Materials								
Office Supplies	8,271		8,271	90	610	7%	-	7,66
Copying Equipment	3,000		3,000	88		12%	-	2,643
Printing	900		900		213	24%	_	68
Data Processing Supplies	75	_	75			0%	_	7:
Postage	14,000	_	14,000	1,839	5,923	42%	_	8,07
Maint/Janitorial Supplies	200	_	200	,6		9%	-	18:
Other Supplies	100	_	100	-		0%		100
Total Supplies & Materials	26,546	-	26,546	2,023	7,122	27%	-	19,42
Fixed Charges								
Rental-Cont Rent Payment	2,500	_	2,500	159	660	26%	-	1,840
Rent-Non State Owned Property	68,000	_	68,000	5,847		26%		50,45
Rent-Other	225	_	225	-,		0%	_	22
Insurance-State	1,080	_	1,080	_	. <u>-</u>	0%		1,08
Insurance-State	134	_	134	_	_	0%	_	13
	800	_	800	_	_	0%	_	800
Equipment- Copying Equipment Maintenance	1,000	-	1,000		_	0%	_	1,00
Total Fixed Charges	73,739	· 	73,739	6,006	18,200	25%	-	55,53
Travel (Includes Leased Car)								
In State - Meals (Non-Reportable)	300	_	300	_	. <u>-</u>	0%	_	30
	600	_	600		_	0%	_	600
In State - Lodging In State - Auto Mileage	600	_	600			0%	_	60
_	200		200	•		0%	_	20
In-State Registration	400	-	400	•	. 59	15%	_	34
Reportable Meals Total Travel	2,100	-	2,100		· 59	3%	-	2,04
Total Other Operating Expenditures	158,390		158,390	12,736		23%		118,79
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otal Claims	\$ 466,390	\$ -	\$ 466,390	\$ 50,681	\$ 125,629	27%	> -	\$ 338,382

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	Original	Budget	Amended	Expended	Year			
-	Budget	Amendments	Budget	September	to Date	<u>%</u>	Encumb	Balance
rance and Medical Services								
Salaries								
Classified Positions	418,000		418,000	43,574	103,037	25%	·	314,96
Temporary Employees	15,018		15,018	1,954	4,456	30%		10,5
Total Salaries	433,018	-	433,018	45,528	107,494	25%	-	325,52
Other Operating Expenditures								
Contractual Services						001		
Office Equipment Service	200	-	200	-	=	0%	-	2
Copying Equipment Service	300	-	300	-	-	0%	-	3
Print/Bind/Advertisement	500	-	500	-	312	62%	-	1
Print Pub Annual Report	24	-	24	-	-	0%	-	
Data Processing Services	40,000		40,000	3,657	9,613	24%	-	30,3
Telephone	2,626	-	2,626	226	452	17%	-	2,1
Cell Phone	3,000	-	3,000	-	•	0%		
Other Professional Services	1,800	-	1,800	135	200	11%	-	1,6
Other Contractual Services	2,600		2,600		1,157	44%		1,4
Total Contractual Services	51,050	-	51,050	4,018	11,733	23%	-	36,3
Supplies & Materials								
Office Supplies	3,000	-	3,000	77	224	7%	-	2,7
Copying Equipment	3,500	-	3,500	97	395	11%	-	3,1
Printing	1,500		1,500	209	444	30%	-	1,0
Data Processing Supplies	500	=	500	•	37	7%	-	4
Postage	7,000		7,000	835	2,286	33%	-	4,7
Maintenance/Janitorial Supplies	75	-	75	7	20	27%	-	
Fees & Fines	50	-	50	25	25	50%		
Other Supplies	100	-	100		-	0%		1
Total Supplies & Materials	15,725	-	15,725	1,250	3,431	22%	-	12,2
Fixed Charges								
Rental-Cont Rent Payment	2,104	-	2,104	346	732	35%	-	1,3
Rent-Non State Owned Property	48,000	-	48,000	4,127	12,382	26%	-	35,6
Rent-Other	225	-	225	-	-	0%	-	2
Insurance-State	1,101	-	1,101	-	-	0%	-	1,1
Insurance-Non State	148	-	148	-	-	0%	-	3
Equipment Maintenance	942	_	942	-	-	0%	-	9
Sales Tax Paid	3,000	-	3,000	299	341	11%		2,6
Total Fixed Charges	55,520	_	55,520	4,772	13,454	24%	-	42,0
Travel (Includes Leased Car)								
In State - Meals (Non-Reportable)	400	-	400	-	-	0%	-	4
In-State Registration	100		100	-	-	0%		
Reportable Meals	150	-	150	-	53	35%	-	
In State - Lodging	700	~	700	-	-	0%		
Total Travel	1,350	-	1,350	-	53	4%	-	1,1
Total Other Operating Expenditures	123,645	-	123,645	10,040	28,672	23%	-	91,8
al Insurance and Medical Services	\$ 556,663	\$ -	\$ 556,663	\$ 55,568	\$ 136,165	24%	s -	\$ 417,3

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Laimaikeu i ulius					Year-To	o-Date : 2	5.00%	
	Original Budget	Budget Amendments	Amended Budget	Expended September	Year to Date	%	Encumb	Balance
Judicial								
Salaries								
Classified Positions	\$ 351,750	\$ -	\$ 351,750	\$ 43,481	\$ 1 01,982	29%	\$ -	\$ 249,768
Total Salaries	351,750	•	351,750	43,481	101,982	29%	-	249,768
Other Operating Expenditures								
Contractual Services								
Office Equipment Services	80	-	80	-	-	0%	•	80
Copy Equipment Services	850	-	850	-	303	36%	-	547
Print/Bind/Advertisement	800	-	800 20	-	253	32% 0%	-	547 20
Print Pub Annual Reports Data Processing Services	20 23,000	-	23,000	1,946	5,791	25%	-	17,209
Telephone	2,000	- -	2,000	208	417	21%	<u>.</u>	1,583
Cellular Phone Service	1,104	_	1,104	90	182	16%	-	922
Other Professional Services	200	-	200	-	_	0%	_	200
Total Contractual Services	28,054	-	28,054	2,244	6,946	25%		21,108
Supplies & Materials								
Office Supplies	2,000	-	2,000	175	210	11%	-	1,790
Copying Equipment Supplies	1,200	-	1,200	79	331	28%	-	869
Printing	1,000	-	1,000	-	191	19%	-	809
Data Processing Supplies	75	·	75		-	0%	-	75
Postage	9,000	-	9,000	734	2,220	25%	-	6,780
Maintenance/Janitorial Supplies	150	-	150 20	5	5	3% 0%	-	145 20
Promotional Supplies Other Supplies	20 100	-	1 0 0	_	_	0%	-	100
Total Supplies & Materials	13,545	-	13,545	993	2,957	22%		10,588
Flored Channer								
Fixed Charges Rental-Cont Rent Payment	1,750	_	1,750	188	538	31%	-	1,212
Rent-Non State Owned Property	60,000	_	60,000	5,159	15,477	26%	-	44,523
Rent-Other	125	_	125	-		0%	-	125
Insurance-State	1,121	-	1,121	-	-	0%	-	1,121
Insurance-Non State	120	-	120	-	-	0%		120
Total Fixed Charges	63,116		63,116	5,347	16,015	25%	-	47,101
Travel (Includes Leased Car)								
In State - Meals / Non-Reportable	250	-	250	-	-	0%	-	250
Reportable Meals	250	-	250	-	118	47%	-	132
In State - Lodging	750	-	750	-	-	0%	-	750
In State - Auto Mileage	1,200	-	1,200	=	204	17%	-	996
In State - Misc Travel Expense	100	-	100 100	-	-	0% 0%	-	100 100
In-State Registration Out State - Auto Mileage	100 300		300	_	-	0%	_	300
Total Travel	2,950		2,950	-	322	11%	-	2,628
Total Other Operating Expenditures	107,665		107,665	8,584	26,241	24%	-	81,424
Total Judicial	\$ 459,415	\$ -	\$ 459,415	\$ 52,065	\$ 128,222	28%	\$ -	\$ 331,193
Total Judicial	3 433,413	•	Ų 433,413	¥ 32,005	V 120,222	2070	*	V 002,200
Earmarked Funds Department Totals								
Commissioners	\$ 522,501	\$ -	\$ 522,501	\$ 44,445	\$ 108,209	21%	Ś -	\$ 414,292
Administration	665,662	-	665,662	61,061	154,036	23%	-	511,626
Claims	466,390		466,390	50,681	125,629	27%	-	338,382
Insurance & Medical	556,663	-	556,663	55,568	136,165	24%	=	417,398
Judicial	459,415		459,415	52,065	128,222	28%		331,193
Total Departmental Expend	\$ 2,670,631	\$ -	\$ 2,670,631	\$ 263,820	\$ 652,262	24%	\$ -	\$ 2,012,889
Employer Contributions	448,184	.	448,184	69,570	141,995	32%		306,189
Total Earmarked Funds	\$ 3,118,815	\$ -	\$ 3,118,815	\$ 333,391	\$ - 794,257	25%	\$ -	\$ 2,319,079
Capital / Computer Project Carryforward	\$ 9,931	\$ -	\$ 9,931	\$ 625	\$ 2,475	25%		\$ 7,456
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TO:

Mr. Gary Cannon

Executive Director

FROM:

Cathy Floyd

Human Resources

SUBJECT:

Human Resource Report Period of September 14 - October 11, 2011

Below is a summary of the Human Resource activity for the period of September 14 – October 11, 2011.

Employee Relations (ER)

- Two ER issues were addressed during the activity period
- The United Way Campaign concluded on October 7, 2011 with a 31% participation rate

Recruitment and Selection

 Processed a temporary reappointment for the medical advisory position after a mandatory two-week break in service

Reporting

- Completed the Annual Equal Employment Opportunity Report to the General Assembly
 - The Commission reached 100% goal attainment for the third consecutive year
- October 1, 2011 was the universal review date for the Employee Performance Management System
 - o The reports have been submitted by most departments, 65% completion rate
 - There is a 30 day window for submission after the review date or the rating results in a successful by default in the system

Benefits

- Insurance Open Enrollment has begun and runs the month of October
- Assisted three employees with insurance coverage changes
- Assisted three employees with the Retirement Systems inquiries

SC Enterprise Information System (SCEIS)

- Processed two employment verifications
- Eight transactions were keyed into the system
- Assisted two employees with leave/time issues
- Reconciled a payroll issue
- Have begun the process of entering all EPMS reviews into the system

Training

- Assisted with the preparation of the materials for the Claims Made Easy Workshop held October 5, 2011
- The weekly training process on SCEIS Business Objects concluded earlier than expected on October 5
 - Business Objects allows HR and Finance users to create custom reports within the system
- Attended a SCEIS Payroll Workshop on October 6, 2011 discussing new reporting options that are soon to be released for assisting with payroll errors

SC Workers' Compensation Commission

Agency Director: Gary M. Cannon

EEO Officer: Cathy Floyd

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OM = Other Male BM = Black Male BF = Black Female WM = White Male

LEGEND:

% = Percentage T = Total

= Numper OF = Other Female WF = White Female If an agency is not employing any race/sex group at a rate equal to the Adjusted Availability percentage, the underutilization is noted in Column # 4.

*No goal established because the underutilization is less than one whole person.

Level of Goal Attainment for 2010: 100.0 percent Level of Goal Attainment for 2011: 100.0 percent Level of Goal Attainment for 2009: 100.0 percent

APPLICANT INFORMATION

October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

Agency Title: SC Workers' Compensation Commission

Agency Code: R08

JOB CATEGORY				STATE AGE	STATE AGENCY APPLICANTS	VTS		
	Applicant Status	White Males	Black Males	Other Males	White Females	Black Females	Other Females	Race/Gender Unknown
	AP	42	16	2	30	48	5	8
Ü	MTE	42	16	2	30	48	5	8
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Ę	MTE	34	23	3	42	83		5
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APPLICANT STATUS: AP = Applicants MTE = Minimum Training Experience AI = Applicants Interviewed AH/P = Applicants Hired/Promoted

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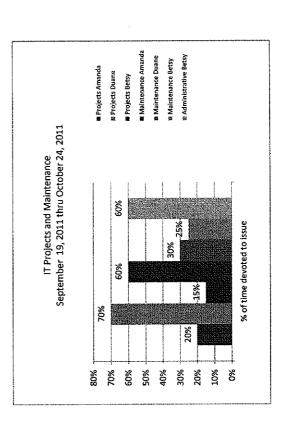
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TO: Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

FROM: Grant Duffield, Insurance & Medical Services

Director

DATE: October 11, 2011

RE: Outstanding Fines Status

The following is the requested status of outstanding fines in the Compliance and Coverage Divisions of the Insurance and Medical Services Department:

Compliance

There are two categories for Compliance fines: cases with underlying claims; and cases without underlying claims. Cases with underlying claims are those cases in which a claim has been filed but there is no record of the employer having coverage. Cases with no underlying claims are the cases where employers are discovered to have no coverage through the search of the Department of Employment and Workforce records or a random coverage check.

The procedure for collection of fines is as follows:

1. Employers suspected of not having insurance are sent a letter requesting verification they have coverage and are given 14 days to respond. Failure to respond and to immediately acquire insurance will result in fines being assessed at \$1.00 per day for each employee, a minimum of \$10.00 per day and a maximum of \$100.00 per day.

Sixty-two violation letters were issued during the month of September.

2. For cases without an underlying claim, if the employer immediately comes into compliance after the initial notification, the assessed fine is \$750 for 10 or less employees and \$1,000 for 11-20 employees.

Thirty-four compliance agreements were received during the month of September.

3. If there is no response and we can prove the employer is subject to the Workers' Compensation Act, the Compliance Division subpoenas the employer to an Order and Rule to Show Cause hearing. These hearings are scheduled every 30 days.

Fifteen subpoenas were issued in September. The next Order and Rule to Show Cause hearing is scheduled for October 27, 2011.

4. Along with the subpoena, the employer is provided a letter offering the opportunity to settle in lieu of attending the hearing. However, if the employer does not settle, and the employer is found to be subject to the Act at the hearing, an order is issued finding the employer in violation of the Act. In most instances, the order stipulates maximum fines and penalties. Orders are issued within 30 days after the hearing.

Three orders resulting from the August 29, 2011 Order and Rule to Show Cause hearing were published in September.

5. If there is no response to the order, a civil judgment is filed within 45 days.

Three civil judgments were filed during the month of September.

6. Further contact with the employer (telephone and letter) is attempted by the Director of Compliance. If the employer remains willfully uninsured, the Director of Compliance files a criminal complaint with the jurisdictional magistrate. This new procedure for the Department has yet to be finalized with legal counsel.

Coverage

There are two types of fines assessed on carriers by the Coverage Division:

- A. Late filing for policies not received within 30 days of the policies' effective date.
- B. 12M Minor Medical Fines

In January - March 2010, approximately 200 carriers were sent a final notice on fines over 90 days old. Carriers were advised that failure to pay outstanding fines would result in a subpoena being issued requiring attendance at an Order and Rule to Show Cause Hearing. Initially, these carriers owed \$207,375 in fines over 90 days old. This total was reduced to \$12,810.00 as of October 11, 2011.

Department of Insurance & Medical Services South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission October 2011

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	July	August	July August September	October	October November December January February March	ecember	January	February	March	April	May	June	June 2010-2011
Violation letters	14	6	39	36	18	40	20	33	49	32	33	30	353
Compl. Agrmnt rcvd/Admin. Order	13	35	23	27	28	20	18	25	26	27	23	20	285
- Compliance Agreements received	9	27	19	24	22	17	13	17	20	19	19	17	220
- Administrative Orders	7	∞	4	ť	9	ťΩ	5	∞	9	∞	4	m	99
Subpoenas issued	10	13	∞	23	9	22	11	7	6	∞	∞	12	137
Orders published	7	9	1	2	∞	0	3	∞	2	_	5	-	44
Civil Judgments filed	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	22
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Violation letters - 102	13	25	62										100
Compl. Agrmnt revd/Admin. Order	28	19	38										85
- Compliance Agreements received - 103	15	13	34										62
- Administrative Orders - 160	13	9	4										23
Subpoenas issued - 68	6	19	15										43
Orders published - 69	3	0	ť										9
Civil Judgments filed - 149	0	4	3										7

Department of Insurance & Medical Services South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission October 2011 Monthly Report

	July	August	September	October November December January February March April	May	June	2011 - 2012
SELF INSURANCE New Self-Insurers Approved Self Insurance Tax Collected	9 876,776	9 \$76,776 \$124,290 \$1,517,392	5 81,517,392				19 \$1,718,458
COMPLIANCE Cases Active at Beginning of Period Cases Initiated Cases Closed Cases Active at End of Period	681 108 51 738	738 154 166 726	726 44 191 579				306
Total Fines Assessed - Employer wage/cov screen/random inv - Underlying claim / uninsured employer Total Fines Collected - Employer wage/cov screen/random inv	\$21,010 \$9,808 \$11,202 \$20,968 \$16,097	\$65,640 \$46,559 \$19,081 \$20,029 \$17,875	\$143,267 \$58,448 \$84,819 \$35,681 \$27,998				\$229,917 \$114,815 \$115,102 \$76,678 \$61,970
- Underlying claim / uninsured employer Fines Waived/Rescinded/Uncollectable - Waived - Rescinded - Uncollectable	\$4,871 \$21,879 \$21,879 \$0 \$0	\$2,154 \$102,510 \$21,275 \$39,825 \$41,410	\$7,683 \$37,224 \$26,232 \$10,992				\$14,708 \$161,613 \$69,386 \$50,817 \$41,410
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MEDICAL SERVICES Bills Pending at Beginning of Period Bills Received Bills to be Reviewed Bills Reviewed this Month Bills Pending at End of Period	33 72 72 56	16 105 121 83 38	38 85 123 56 67				229

TO:

GARY CANNON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM:

GREGORY S. LINE, DIRECTOR OF CLAIMS

SUBJECT:

CLAIMS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMER

DATE:

10/10/11

Fines assessed for the month of September 2011:

- We assessed **469** fines for the month of September which was down from assessing **553** fines for the month of August.
- The dollar amount of the fines assessed for the month September was \$96,900 which was down from assessing \$120,450 for the month of August.

Fines received for the month of September 2011:

- We received payment on **406** fines for the month of September which was down from receiving **516** fines for the month of August.
- The dollar amount of fines received for the month September was \$83,300 which was down from receiving \$103,800 for the month of August.

The number of fines assessed went down for the month of September and the number of fines collected went down slightly for the month:

•	July'10 fines assessed	1,195	July fines collected	742
•	August fines assessed	699	August fines collected	722
•	September fines assessed	839	September fine collected	580
•	October fines assessed	560	October fines collected	599
•	November fines assessed	715	November fines collected	649
•	December fines assessed	661	December fines collected	488
•	January '11 fines assessed	701	January fines collected	510
•	February fines assessed	479	February fines collected	512
•	March fines assessed	579	March fines collected	552
•	April fines assessed	631	April fines collected	620
•	May fines assessed	487	May fines collected	577
•	June fines assessed	358	June fines collected	609
•	July fines assessed	487	July fines collected	543
•	August fines assessed	553	August fines collected	516
•	September fines assessed	469	September fine collected	406

The fines assessed for Form 18's went down 22 fines for the month. The last two months the fines for Form 18's have gone down 82 fines which shows in the amount of fines collected for the month of September which was down 89 fines collected for Form 18's for the month. I would think the Form 18 fines assessed may stay between 200 and 250 per month.

Since October, we are averaging assessing **557** fines and collecting **548** fines per month. The Claims Department processed **5,373** Form 18's for the month of September.

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I. Claims Services Division	ision												
	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
Forms 15 for TT/TP	2,327	2,541	2,183										7,051
Forms 16 for PP/Disf	195	350	316										861
Forms 18	5,595	2,867	5,373										16,835
Forms 20	978	1,042	1,087		·	:							978
Form 50 Claims Only	188	246	273										188
Form 61	673	829	561										2,063
Letters of Rep	165	196	177										538
Clinchers	864	975	946										2,785
Third Party Settlement	17	23	32										72
SSA Requests for Info	119	152	147										418
Cases Closed	2,038	2,935	2,090										7,063
Cases Reviewed	1,057	1,626	1,043										3,726

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II. Fines Assesed by Claims Department	laims Depa	rtment								1			
	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
Number Assessed	487	553	469										1,509
Number Rescinded	116	136	92										344
Number Reduced	25	19	18			-							62
Number Paid	543	516	406										543
Number Outstanding*	1,871	1,772	1,743										1,743
Total Amt. Assessed	\$103,850	\$103,850 \$120,450	\$96,900										\$321,200
Total Amt. Rescinded	\$25,950	\$29,550	\$21,500										\$77,000
Total Amt. Reduced	\$3,825	\$4,525	\$2,650										\$11,000
Total Amt. Paid	\$111,875	\$111,875 \$103,800	\$83,300										\$298,975
Total Outstanding*	\$372,223	\$372,223 \$354,798 \$344,248	\$344,248										\$354,798
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			2		Fines Collected Years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	cted Years	2007, 2008,	2009, 2010	, 2011			
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007	21,620	34,891	36,520	35,339	45,785	36,760	46,555	68,018	49,261	58,934	45,203	40,261
2008	48,613	38,805	45,167	34,710	40,525	79,055	62,769	51,195	65,230	59,817	37,309	39,583
2009	37,080	44,750	35,960	49,842	93,182	65,351	100,383	119,853	100,026	66,565	61,627	54,390
2010	66,200	103,600	203,410	159,375	218,150	86,500	147,025	144,825		120,300	128,000	103,000
2011	104,200	101,700	110,650	119,525	117,875	124,650	111,875	103,800	83,300			
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*May collected figures include payments 5/1	include payı	ments 5/1/2	/2010 through 6/11/2010	1 6/11/2010								
June collected figure includes payments 6	includes pa	yments 6/1;	3/12/2010 through 6/30/2010*	1gh 6/30/20	10***							

Fine Report for April, May, June, July, August & September 2011

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	
Amt assess	\$133,350	\$102,650	\$72,500	\$103,850	\$120,450	\$96,900	
# fines assess	631	487	358	487	553	470	
Amt coll	\$119,525	\$117,875	\$124,650	\$111,875	\$103,800	\$83,300	
Fines coll	620	577	609	542	516	406	
Form 18's							
Fines assess Daily	\$73,600	\$51,600	\$28,000	\$42,400	\$50,300	\$43,200	
Fines assesse file review	d \$14,200	\$6,600	\$3,200	\$ 6,200	\$4,600	\$ 4,800	
Total amount Assessed	\$87,800	\$58,200	\$31,200	\$48,60	0 \$54,900	\$48,000	
fines assess d	aily 344	233	140	181	206	184	
# fines assess file review	39	33	16	26	18	22	
Total fines as	sess 383	266	156	210	224	226	
Amt coll	\$85,172	\$87,300	\$91,250	\$75,200	\$61,350	\$45,000	
# coll	437	416	432	350	295	206	
All other fines assessed (Form 12-A, Form 15, Form 17, Form 19, denial letter, Form 20, failure to respond)							
Amt assess	\$45,550	\$44,250	\$41,300	\$55,250	\$65,550	\$48,900	
# fines assess	248	221	194	277	329	244	
Amt paid	\$34,350	\$30,575	\$33,400	\$36,675	\$42,450	\$38,300	
# fines pd	183	161	177	192	221	200	

The dollar amount of fines assessed for each form, for the month of September, and fines collected for each form from September 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 The number of fines assessed and collected, for each form, are in parenthesis.

	<u>Assessed</u>	Collected
Form 12A -	\$ 17,600.00 (88)	\$ 13,300.00 (70)
Form 15 Section I -	\$ 13,500.00 (64)	\$ 9,700.00 (47)
Form 15 Section II -	\$ 4,800.00 (24)	\$ 3,800.00 (20)
Form 15 S -	\$ 2,600.00 (13)	\$ 2,200.00 (11)
Form 17 -	\$ 1,000.00 (5)	\$ 1,000.00 (5)
Form 18 -	\$ 48,000.00 (226)	\$ 45,000.00 (206)
Form 19 -	\$ 200.00 (4)	\$ 200.00 (4)
Denial letter -	\$ 5,800.00 (29)	\$ 4,100.00 (21)
Failure to respond -	\$ 3,400.00 (17)	\$ 3,900.00 (21)
Form 20	-0-	\$ 100.00 (1)
TOTAL -	\$ 96,900.00 (470)	\$ 83,300.00 (406)

TO:

Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

FROM:

Gregory S. Line

DATE:

October 10, 2011

RE:

Claims

Outstanding Fines Status

Below is the status of 3 companies that were sent a Second and Final Notice of fines Assessment on February 18, 2011.

1. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co. (00056)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 2,725.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 300.00

2. Liberty Mutual Corporation (00417)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 10,000.00

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b. Bal as of 10/10/11

200.00

3. Delhaize America, Inc (00891)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 15,386.33

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

200.00

Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

FROM:

Gregory S. Line

Director of Claims

DATE:

October 10, 2011

RE:

Claims

Outstanding fine status

Below is a list of four carriers that were sent a Second and Final Notice of fines Assessment on April 14, 2011.

1. Electric Insurance Company (00497)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 2,250.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 200.00

2. US Fire Insurance Co. (00125)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 2,000.00

b. Bal as of 10/1011

\$ 600.00

3. Limitedbrands, Inc. (01644)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 3,400.00

b. Bal as of 9/9/11

\$ 1,200.00

4. Great American Alliance Ins. Co. (00372)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 7,400.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 2,200.00

Gary M. Cannon, Executive

FROM:

Gregory S. Line

Director of Claims

DATE:

October 10, 2011

RE:

Claims

Outstanding Fines Status

Below is a list of four carriers that were sent a Second and Final Notice of fines Assessment on February 18, 2011

1. Williamsburg National Ins. Co. (01058).

a. Beginning bal

\$1,200.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11 \$ 200.00

2. Safety National Casualty Corp. (01026)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 1,800.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11 \$

200.00

3. PA Manufacturers Assn. Ins. Co. (00394)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 5,200.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11 \$

600.00

4. Nash Johnson & Sons Farm, Inc. (00994)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 4,800.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11 \$ 400.00

Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

FROM:

Gregory S. Line

Director of Claims

DATE:

October 10, 2011

RE:

Claims

Outstanding fine status

Below is a list of five carriers that were sent a Second and Final Notice of fines Assessment on February 28, 2011.

1. American Casualty Co. of Rdg PA (00017)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 7,086.33

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 400.00

2. Lowe's Companies, Inc. (00946)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 4,386.33

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 2,000.00

3. Kroger Company (01691)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 4,000.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

400.00

4. SC School Board Self Ins. Trust Fund (00926)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 9,600.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 2,200.00

5. Federal Express Corp. (00956)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 1,400.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

400.00

Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

FROM

Gregory S. Line

DATE:

October 10, 2011

RE:

Claims

Outstanding Fines Status

Below is the status of 4 companies that were sent a Second and Final Notice of fines Assessment on August 8, 2011.

1. YRC, Inc. (00767)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 1,800.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 400.00

2. Accident Fund Ins. Co. of America (01072)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 5,875.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 900.00

3. Lexington County Health Services (01702)

a. Beginning bal

\$ 3,600.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

\$ 2,800.00

4. Preimer Group Ins. Co. (01100)

a. Beginning bal

\$4,200.00

b. Bal as of 10/10/11

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October 2011

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	Totals FY 2011-2012
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Workers' Compensation Commission

Executive Director's Report October 24, 2011

Employee Meetings/Staff Training

The All Employee Meeting was held on September 22, 2011. Four employees participated in the employee focus group with the Executive Director on September 29. Executive Staff met on September 27. The Executive Staff and Leadership Team met on October 11, 2011.

Constituent / Public Information Services

For the period September 14 through October 12 the Executive Director's Office had 184 contacts with various system constituents. The contacts included telephone communications; electronic and personal contacts with claimants or constituents, state agencies, federal agencies, attorneys, service providers, business partners; and letters with congressional offices.

FY2010-2011 Accountability Report

The FY 2010-2011 Accountability Report was submitted to the Office of State Budget on October 19, 2011. The report is posted on the website.

FY2012-2013 Budget Plan

The FY 2012-2013 Budget Plan was submitted to the Office of State Budget on September 30, 2011.

Ethics Training for Commissioners and Administrative Assistants

The three hours required ethics and APA training for the Commissioners and Administrative Assistants is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room. This year the staff members who conduct Informal Conferences will participate.

Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee

The Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee met on Friday, October 7, 2011. A proposed recommendation was adopted and will be presented to the Commission at Business Meeting on November 14, 2011.

Surgical Implant Advisory Committee

The Surgical Implant Advisory Committee's next meeting will be Oct 21. Eric Anderson from Optum Consulting will meet with the Committee to discuss the process and data necessary to conduct the financial analysis.

Mediation Regulation Advisory Committee

The letters of invite were emailed to potential committee members on September 21, 2011. The first meeting of the Mediation Regulation Advisory Committee is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room.

Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee

The SC Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee met on Friday, September 23. The Executive Director briefed the Committee on the status of the Pharmacy Fee Schedule Advisory Committee and the Surgical Implant Advisory Committee. The Committee discussed proposed topics and recommendations for their annual report to the General Assembly.

SC Workers' Compensation Educational Association Annual Meeting

The Executive Director attended the SC Workers' Compensation Association Annual Meeting October 16-19, 2011 in Myrtle Beach, SC

SCWCC Claims Administration Made Easy Workshop

The Commission's Claims Administration workshops were conducted on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Seawell's on Rosewood Drive. A total of 127 registered, and 110 participated, including 21 staff members.

Small Business Regulatory Review Committee

Chairman Beck and the Executive Director met with the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee on September 20, 2011 to discuss the proposed changes to Regulation 67-1302.

SEACOEM

The Executive Director spoke to 45 attendees of the Southeastern Atlantic College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in Charleston, SC on September 20.

Fines and Assessments Aging Report

The attached Fines and Assessments Aging Report reflects the number and amount of fines assessed for the period ending September 30, 2011.

DSIT Contract

The Executive Director and the VCIO, Ms. Hartman, met with Commissioner Wilkerson to discuss his concerns with the proposed contract with DSIT. As a result we are conducting additional research and will present it to the Commission upon completion.

Department of Labor, License and Regulation

The Chairman, the Executive Director and Law Clerk Keith Roberts met with LLR Director Catherine Templeton, Barbara Derrick and Austin Smith on October 3 to discuss inter-agency collaboration. The Executive Director and Judicial Director met with Ms. Templeton on October 11 for additional discussions.

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Summary All Depts.	Depts.	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Total	\$1,241,794	\$1,159,840	\$1,234,176									
Count	3,499	3,396	3,427									
> 91 Days	\$1,012,890	\$910,973	\$900,257									
Count	2,726	2,589	2,522									
61-90 Days	\$59,842	\$36,867	\$48,768									
Count	197	109	164									
31-60 Days	\$72,480	\$66,439	\$83,613									
Count	204	230	289									
< 30 days	\$96,582	\$145,561	\$201,538									
Count	372	468	452									
Of Fines Over	Of Fines Over 90 Days Old											
Orders	\$2,585	\$2,485	\$2,385									
Count	10	6	8									
Judgments	\$200,174	\$251,597	\$253,507									
Count	532	542	245			_						

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Claims	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Division Total	\$648,378	\$627,953	\$627,083									
Count	3,094	2,991	2990									
> 91 Days	\$498,178	\$467,253	\$453,533									
Count	2423	2284	2219									
61-90 Days	\$31,950	\$19,150	\$34,800									
Count	147	96	150									
31-60 Days	\$38,300	\$49,250	\$59,250									
Count	180	214	256									
< 30 days	\$79,950	\$92,300	\$79,500									
Count	344	399	365									
Of Fines Over 90 Days Old	0 Days Old											
Orders	\$2,585	\$2,485	\$2,385									
Count	10	6	80									
Judgments	\$93,468	\$93,468	\$92,848									
Count	479	479	478									
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Compliance	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Division Total	\$502,164	\$446,015	\$513,772									
Count	173	172	196									
> 91 Days	\$449,998	\$368,741	\$366,445									
Count	143	127	131									
61-90 Days	\$7,390	\$16,973	\$13,393									
Count	5	12	10									
31-60 Days	\$31,637	\$16,471	\$19,675									
Count	14	11	10									
< 30 days	\$13,139	\$43,830	\$114,259									
Count	11	22	45									
Of Fines Over 90 Days Old	10 Days Old											
Orders												
Count												
Judgments	\$106,706	\$158,129	\$160,659									
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Coverage	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Division Total	\$64,650	\$60,400	\$66,700									
Count	170	174	174									
> 91 Days	\$42,450	\$51,600	\$56,500									
Count	113		123									
61-90 Days	\$19,200	\$200	\$0									
Count	42	Ļ	0									
31-60 Days	\$1,600	0\$	\$4,000									
Count	8	0	20									
< 30 days	\$1,400	009'8\$	\$6,200									
Count	7	43	31									
Of Fines Over 90 Days Old	0 Days Old											
Orders												
Count												
Judgments												
Count												
Judicial	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Division Total	\$26,601	\$25,471	\$26,620									
Count	62		29					, -				
> 91 Days	\$22,263	\$23,378	\$23,778									
Count	47	48	49									
61-90 Days	\$1,302	772\$	\$575									
Count	3	7	4									
31-60 Days	\$944	81.18	\$687									
Count	2	9	3									
< 30 days	\$2,093	1883	\$1,580									
Count	10	4	11									

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Workers' Compensation Commission

TO:

Commissioners

FROM:

Gary Cannon

DATE:

October 24, 2011

RE:

Court Interpreters

Commissioner Roche was recently approached by several attorneys requesting the Commission consider regulating or establishing some requirements for the use of court interpreters and translators.

On August 24, 2009 Ms. Luna Gainer and Cynthia Hernandez made a presentation to the Commission about certification and the Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibilities for judiciary interpreters and translators. Attached is the information provided at that time.



National Association of Judiciary Interpreters & Translators

CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

■ Preamble

any persons who come before the courts are nonor limited-English speakers. The function of court
interpreters and translators is to remove the language
barrier to the extent possible, so that such persons' access to
justice is the same as that of similarly-situated English speakers
for whom no such barrier exists. The degree of trust that is placed
in court interpreters and the magnitude of their responsibility
necessitate high, uniform ethical standards that will both guide
and protect court interpreters in the course of their duties as well
as uphold the standards of the profession as a whole.

While many ethical decisions are straightforward, no code of ethics can foresee every conceivable scenario; court interpreters cannot mechanically apply abstract ethical principles to every situation that may arise. This Code is therefore intended not only to set forth fundamental ethical precepts for court interpreters to follow, but also to encourage them to develop their own, well-informed ethical judgment.

■ Applicability

All NAJIT members are bound to comply with this Code.

Canon 1. Accuracy

Source-language speech should be faithfully rendered into the target language by conserving all the elements of the original message while accommodating the syntactic and semantic patterns of the target language. The rendition should sound natural in the target language, and there should be no distortion of the original message through addition or omission, explanation or paraphrasing. All hedges, false starts and repetitions should be conveyed; also, English words mixed into the other language should be retained, as should culturally-bound terms which have no direct equivalent in English, or which may have more than one meaning. The register, style and tone of the source language should be conserved.

Guessing should be avoided. Court interpreters who do not hear or understand what a speaker has said should seek clarification. Interpreter errors should be corrected for the record as soon as possible.

Canon 2. Impartiality and Conflicts of Interest

Court interpreters and translators are to remain impartial and neutral in proceedings where they serve, and must maintain the appearance of impartiality and neutrality, avoiding unnecessary contact with the parties. Court interpreters and translators shall abstain from comment on matters in which they serve. Any real or potential conflict of interest shall be immediately disclosed to the Court and all parties as soon as the interpreter or translator becomes aware of such conflict of interest.

Canon 3. Confidentiality

Privileged or confidential information acquired in the course of interpreting or preparing a translation shall not be disclosed by the interpreter without authorization.

Canon 4. Limitations of Practice

Court interpreters and translators shall limit their participation in those matters in which they serve to interpreting and translating, and shall not give advice to the parties or otherwise engage in activities that can be construed as the practice of law.

Canon 5. Protocol and Demeanor

Court interpreters shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards and protocol of the court, and shall perform their duties as unobtrusively as possible. Court interpreters are to use the same grammatical person as the speaker. When it becomes necessary to assume a primary role in the communication, they must make it clear that they are speaking for themselves.

Canon 6. Maintenance and improvement of Skills and Knowledge Court interpreters and translators shall strive to maintain and improve their interpreting and translation skills and knowledge.

Canon 7. Accurate Representation of Credentials

Court interpreters and translators shall accurately represent their certifications, accreditations, training and pertinent experience.

Canon S. Impediments to Compliance

Court interpreters and translators shall bring to the Court's attention any circumstance or condition that impedes full compliance with any Canon of this Code, including interpreter fatigue, in ability to hear, or inadequate knowledge of specialized terminology, and must decline assignments under conditions that make such compliance patently impossible.