

# State of South Carolina

1333 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 1715  
Columbia, S.C. 29202-1715



TEL: (803) 737-5700  
FAX: (803) 737-5764

## *Workers' Compensation Commission Special Business Meeting Report March 4, 2013*

### Commission Votes to Withdraw and Resubmit Mediation Regulations (R 4286)

At a Special Business meeting on March 4, 2013 the SC Workers' Compensation Commission approved a motion to withdraw and resubmit the Mediation Regulations R 4286 with changes recommended by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Larry Martin, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary, notified the Commission by letter dated February 28, 2013 the Judiciary Committee had concerns with the language of one portion of the regulations and requested the Commission withdraw and resubmit the regulations with the following changes to Section 67-1802 A. The Committee recommended Section 67-1802 A. read

*A. It is ordered by the Commission that claims arising under Section 42-9-10, or claiming permanent and total disability pursuant to Section 42-9-30 (21), occupational disease cases, third-party lien reduction claims, contested death claims, mental/mental injury claims, and cases of concurrent jurisdiction under the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Act and the Federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act must be mediated prior to a hearing.*

The Commission will submit a formal request to Legislative Council to withdraw and resubmit the regulations containing the revised language requested by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

For additional information contact:

Gary M. Cannon  
Executive Director  
[Gcannon@wcc.sc.gov](mailto:Gcannon@wcc.sc.gov)  
803.737.5744