

COMMISSION to RECOMMEND REFORMS to REDUCE WORKER'S COMPENSATION MEDICAL COSTS

Tentative Schedule:

September 26, 2014

1:00 pm -- 2:30 pm

Location: NH State House, Council Chambers, 107 N Main St, Concord
Organizational meeting, Presentation by NH DOI Staff

October 9, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: New Hampshire Insurance Department, Walker Building, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord in Room 100, first floor – use the main entrance in the front of the building and follow the signs

October 23, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: TBD

10:00-10:30 Tentative Presentation by NCCI (see below and attached)

November 6, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: New Hampshire Insurance Department, Walker Building, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord in the second floor Shared Conference Room – use the main entrance in the front of the building and follow the signs.

November 13, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: TBD

Prepare initial draft of report

November 20, 2014

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: New Hampshire Insurance Department, Walker Building 21 South Fruit Street, Concord in Room 100, first floor – use the main entrance in the front of the building and follow the signs
Discuss draft report, make any necessary changes.

Suggested Presentations by: (see additional information attached)

National Council on Compensation Insurance (October 23rd)

Workers Compensation Research Institute (TBD)

New Hampshire Workers Compensation Advisory Council (TBD)

Workers' Compensation Resources- John Burton, Jr. Editor (TBD)



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National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) gathers data, analyzes industry trends, and prepares objective insurance rate and loss cost recommendations. These activities, together with our research, analytical services and tools, and overall commitment to excellence help foster a healthy workers compensation system.

Here you'll find links to a variety of information on NCCI, ranging from the simple documents usually included in our press kits to the more detailed Annual Report and Issues Report.

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Our Mission

To be a catalyst for significant improvements in workers' compensation systems, providing the public with objective, credible, high-quality research on important public policy issues.

► The Institute

The Workers Compensation Research Institute is an independent, not-for-profit research organization providing high-quality, objective information about public policy issues involving workers' compensation systems. Organized in late 1983, the Institute does not take positions on the issues it researches; rather, it provides information obtained through studies and data collection efforts, which conform to recognized scientific methods. Objectivity is further ensured through rigorous, unbiased peer review procedures.

The Institute's work helps those interested in improving workers' compensation systems by providing new, objective analyses that help answer the following questions:

- How are workers' compensation systems performing?
- How do various systems compare?
- How can systems better meet workers' needs?
- What factors are driving costs?
- What is the impact of legislative changes on system outcomes?
- What are the possible consequences of proposed system changes? Are there alternative solutions that merit consideration? What are their consequences?

The Institute's work takes several forms:

- *Original research studies of major issues* confronting workers' compensation systems (for example, permanent partial disability, disability management and litigiousness).
- *Studies of individual state systems* where policymakers have shown an interest in change and where there is an unmet need for objective information.
- *Studies of states that have undergone major legislative changes* to measure the impact of those changes and draw possible lessons for other states.
- *Research briefs* that report on significant new research, data and issues in the field.
- *Presentations* on research findings to legislators, workers' compensation administrators, industry groups and others interested in workers' compensation.

TITLE XXIII LABOR

CHAPTER 281-A WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Section 281-A:62

281-A:62 Advisory Council. –

I. There is hereby established an advisory council on workers' compensation. The advisory council shall consist of 9 members: the commissioner or a designee; the insurance commissioner or a designee; one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house; one member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate; and 5 persons appointed by the governor and council, one representing the interests of management, who shall not have interests in the insurance field, one representing the interests of labor, one representing insurance interests of commercial workers' compensation carriers, one representing self-funded employers and one representing health care providers. The legislative members of the advisory council and the 5 members appointed by the governor and council shall be familiar with the workers' compensation laws of New Hampshire. Any person appointed by the governor and council who is not qualified or who ceases to be qualified in the capacity in which such person is serving on the advisory council shall be replaced by the governor and council. The advisory council shall discuss problems related to the administration of this chapter and shall discuss policy goals. The advisory council shall also ratify managed care programs established under RSA 281-A:23-a. The term of office of each member appointed by the governor and council shall be 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and for the unexpired terms. Each member of the advisory council shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other necessary expenses.

II. The council shall meet as necessary and shall annually review the performance of the workers' compensation system and issue a report of its findings and conclusions on or before January 1 of each year to the governor, the labor commissioner, the commissioner of insurance, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and appropriate committee chairs of both houses as to the status of the workers' compensation system. In performing its responsibilities, the council may:

(a) Make recommendations relating to the adoption of rules and necessary legislation.

(b) Develop recommendations regarding the method and form of statistical data collection.

(c) Monitor the performance of the workers' compensation system and monitor the implementation of legislative directives.

III. The department of labor and other state agencies shall cooperate with the council and shall provide necessary information and staff support.

Source. 1988, 194:2. 1990, 254:35. 1993, 311:3. 1995, 15:2. 1996, 231:6, eff. Aug. 9, 1996.

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About the Editor

John F. Burton, Jr. is Professor Emeritus in the School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR) at Rutgers University and Professor Emeritus in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He is a Member of the Study Panel on National Data on Workers' Compensation of the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI). Burton previously served as Dean of SMLR and as a faculty member at Cornell University and the University of Chicago. He has a law degree and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

John Burton has conducted research, served as a consultant, and assisted with the formulation of public policy for many years. He was the Chairman of the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws, which submitted its report to the President and Congress in 1972. He has served as a consultant to a number of jurisdictions, including Florida, Michigan, Washington, Oregon, New York, Massachusetts, and Ontario. His book with Monroe Berkowitz, *Permanent Disability Benefits in Workers' Compensation*, received the Kulp Award from the American Risk and Insurance Association. Burton was President of the Industrial Relations Research Association (now the Labor and Employment Relations Association) in 2002. He also was the editor of *John Burton's Workers' Compensation Monitor* from 1988 to 1997 and the *Workers' Compensation Policy Review* from 2001 to 2008. (He has had no connection with *Workers' Compensation Monitor* subsequent to the July/August 1997 issue.)

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