

Agenda
Tennessee Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation
Monday, April 25, 2011
Legislative Plaza, Room 31
Nashville, Tennessee 1:00 p. m.

I. Call to Order and Welcome and Opening Remarks

David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer and Chair

Introduction of new designee in attendance for the Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Ms. Alisa Malone.

II. Approval of Minutes

April 8, 2011 meeting

III. New Business

Pending Workers' Compensation Bills

SB 0932 (Norris)/HB 1503 (Eldridge), makes several revisions to the workers' compensation statute: permits employer contact with Authorized Treating Physicians; eliminates 3 year waiting period and allows settlement to close future medical treatment; Authorized Treating Physicians opinion is the final word unless there exists clear and convincing evidence otherwise; certain occupational diseases, mental and repetitive motion injuries are not automatically deemed to be work related unless expressly linked to an injury event, etc.

Presenter: Mr. Bradley Jackson, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Speaker: Mr. Rocky McElhaney, Tennessee Association for Justice

IV. Other Business

Future meeting date: none presently scheduled

V. Adjournment