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MEETING NOTICE

To: Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
From: George Nee, Chair
Date: April 4, 2025
Re: Meeting

Please be advised that a meeting of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Advisory Council will be held **Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court, **Courtroom 4M**, One Dorrance Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island.

Proposed Agenda

1. Approval of the February 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes
2. Committee Reports
 - a. Update of the Subcommittee Regarding Workers' Compensation Issues
 1. Burden of Proof from Total to Partial
 2. Comparative Medical Evidence
 3. Scarring and Loss of Use
 4. Post Box/Mailbox issue regarding mailing of indemnity checks
 5. Dependency statute (making gender neutral)
 - b. Update of the Subcommittee to Improve the Arrigan Center Building
3. Old Business
 - a. Indirect Cost Recovery Efforts Update
4. New Business
 - a. Clarification of R.I.G.L. **§ 45-19-1 (f)**"for all case management procedures and dispute resolutions for all benefits".
 - b. Update on Creation of dedicated committee to handle accidental disability & I.O.D. claims
5. Acknowledgements
 - a. Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Educational Conference 2025
6. Public Comment
7. Scheduling of Next Meeting
8. Proposed Agenda for Next Meeting
9. Adjournment

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