

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 24, 2011  
Workforce Safety and Insurance, 1600 East Century Avenue  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Workforce Safety and Insurance - 1600 East Century Avenue**

8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call

8:35 a.m. Tour of Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) facility

**Roughrider Room - State Capitol**

9:30 a.m. Comments by the chairman

9:40 a.m. Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the review procedure and application forms used by the Workers' Compensation Review Committee during the 2009-10 interim

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives regarding the case review procedure, applicant access, and application forms for the 2011-12 interim

10:15 a.m. Review of reports the committee is charged with receiving:

- Receive report from the director of WSI, the chairman of the WSI Board of Directors, and the audit firm regarding the quadrennial performance evaluation of WSI and select no more than four elements for inclusion in the performance evaluation (North Dakota Century Code Section 65-02-30);
- Receive biennial report from WSI regarding compiled data relating to safety grants issued under Chapter 65-03 (Section 65-03-05);
- Receive annual report from WSI which includes reports on pilot programs to assess alternative methods of providing rehabilitation services (Section 65-05.1-06.3);
- Receive report from WSI on recommendations based on a biennial safety review of Roughrider Industries work programs and a biennial performance review of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage by WSI (Section 65-06.2-09)

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bryan Klipfel, Executive Director and CEO, Workforce Safety and Insurance, providing an overview of WSI and ongoing initiatives

Comments by interested persons

11:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI providing a review of 2011 workers' compensation legislation

Comments by interested persons

11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI regarding the WSI appeal process

Comments by interested persons

- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI regarding the WSI special investigation unit  
Comments by interested persons
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of WSI regarding WSI claim trends  
Comments by interested persons
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Gary R. Sukut (Chairman), Bill Amerman, George J. Keiser  
Senators George L. Nodland, Mac Schneider, Rich Wardner

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