



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

**11:30 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Moore (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**County Government**

**BELLISARIO, JOHN  
07 WC 47750**

**\$57,620.44**

The Petitioner was crawling around in a crawl space investigating a water leak when he felt sharp pain in his knees.

**12 WC 11485**

The Petitioner was kneeling on his left knee while shoveling mud out of a trench drain when his knee became swollen.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BRENNAN, DENNIS**

**12 WC 29810**

**\$89,068.75**

While descending stairs on a non-operating escalator, the Petitioner misstepped and twisted his lower back to stop from falling down the stairs.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**COSIMO, FRANCO**

**11 WC 005387**

**\$45,000.00**

The Petitioner injured his right leg and low back during a training exercise for probationary officers.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DELISIO, ELLIOTT, LISA**

**14 WC 007836**

**\$205,728.17**

The Petitioner was pushing a decedent out of the crypt onto a metal cart when she injured her right wrist.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Vice Chairman Arroyo moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JORDAN, ALFRED**

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**\$71,727.25**

The Petitioner was passing a scanner to his sergeant when he slipped on water on the stairs, due to flooding.

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**KRYSTOFIAK, JEREMIAH**

**13 WC 04103**

**\$39,190.25**

The Petitioner injured his right arm during training for the emergency response team.

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**MCMILLON, BOBBY**

**12 WC 025305**

**\$28,306.78**

The Petitioner injured his right ankle playing basketball with the residents.

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**MIRELES, Jr., JAIME**

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The Petitioner injured his right shoulder while restraining combative inmates.

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**PERRY, BYRON**

**11 WC 28088**

**\$68,989.72**

The Petitioner injured his right knee while responding to an emergency call and quickly descending stairs, when his right knee buckled as he turned a corner.

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**WILLIS, TYRONE**

**15 WC 28412**

**\$26,846.88**

The Petitioner injured his right wrist when he fell to the floor after an attempt to restrain a resident with a double arm hook.

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The Petitioner injured his right arm, right hand and back when he tried to restrain a resident who fell on top of him.

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**WYNNE, DENITA**

**14 WC 32168**

**\$27,309.67**

The Petitioner injured his neck, left shoulder and left leg, while trying to stop residents from fighting.

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**2. LIEN WAIVER**

**ASHE, JAMES**

**13 WC 20079**

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The Petitioner was injured in an automobile accident and suffered a neck injury.

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## ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Tobolski (4)

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Respectfully submitted,

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