



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

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

**Tuesday, December 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, Moore and Tobolski (5)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

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

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

**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**County Government**

**DARGE, JOHN**

**11 WC 41120**

**\$156,658.06**

The Petitioner's eyes were injured while restraining a combative detainee.

**12 WC 36135**

The Petitioner was getting in the back of the squad car with a detainee when his partner began to drive the car, dragging the Petitioner.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DAVIS, LUGARY**  
**15 WC 19870**

**\$31,367.86**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he restrained an inmate.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ECHOLS, MARVA**  
**06 WC 16391**  
**08 WC 56170**

**\$175,000.00**

Petitioner injured her back when she tried to break up a fight between residents.

Petitioner was injured when she was restraining residents during a fight.

Petitioner injured her back, neck and suffered from post-traumatic disorder when she was attacked by a resident.

Petitioner injured her arm and neck when she broke up an altercation between two residents.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FLORES, JUAN**  
**14 WC 18712**

**\$36,275.00**

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder in an altercation with an inmate.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GONZALEZ-COLEMAN, PALOMA**  
**11 WC 1576**

**\$75,000.00**

The Petitioner injured her left wrist and forearm when it was slammed in a heavy door.

**11 WC 21044**

The Petitioner injured his right hand, shoulder, neck, right hand and middle finger in an altercation with a resident.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JEFFERS, COREY**

**15 WC 25680**

**\$32,031.60**

Petitioner injured his shoulder while trying to restrain a detainee who was fighting.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LOY, DONALD**

**12 WC 37880**

**\$40,357.46**

The Petitioner fell to the floor while assisting another officer trying to restrain an inmate, injuring his shoulders, lower back and knee.

**The above file (12WC37880) was withdrawn**

**MACK, NUJUAN**

**14 WC 24600**

**\$87,608.44**

The Petitioner was restraining a combative resident when he injured his left arm and elbow.

**15 WC 26923**

The Petitioner was breaking up a fight between two residents when he injured his back.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SNEAR, ZARRHA**

**14 WC 31963**

**\$91,449.50**

The Petitioner injured her right shoulder while restraining a patient who was trying to pull a tube out of his body.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**VALERIO, NICOLE**

**15 WC 0027599**

**\$25,324.06**

The Petitioner injured her right hand and thumb restraining a detainee who was attacking a co-worker.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## 2. DECISIONS

**HERARD, MARIE**

**14 WC 032937**

**\$56,830.73**

The Petitioner injured his left leg, when she struck a bench, while she was performing inmate intake procedures.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Commissioner Tobolski moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Moore, 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, Moore and Tobolski (5)**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Vice Chairman

  
Secretary