



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2017**

**10:30 AM**

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

**(Recessed to Wednesday, July 19, 2017 9:40 A.M.)**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (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)

1. George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

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

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

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**17-4311**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/11/2017

**A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Moody, seconded by Commissioner Goslin, to approve 17-4311. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

**1. SETTLEMENTS**  
**County Government**

**BAWIEC, MICHAEL**  
**16 WC 015717**

The Petitioner injured his upper back moving equipment.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BERRY, VERNON**  
**14 WC 34106**

The Petitioner injured his right knee when he was restraining a resident.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DISSETTE, JOAN E.**  
**15 WC 025594**

The Petitioner injured her right knee when she slipped and fell down a metal staircase.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JONES, GARRETT**  
**14 WC 43627**

Petitioner injured his right hand when a pane of glass broke in a door while he was exiting the building at Cook County Jail.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KAPER, MICHAEL**  
**16 WC 11684**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder in an altercation with a juvenile detainee.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KOENEMAN, MICHAEL**  
**15 WC 37259**

The Petitioner injured his neck and right arm lifting a 5 gallon can of asphalt out of the back of his truck.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KOLASKI, ANTHONY**  
**15 WC 37259**

The Petitioner was attempting to unlock a courtroom when the lock mechanism sprang back, lacerating his right hand and middle finger separating ligaments from bone.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MOORE, RALPH**  
**16 WC 2193**

Petitioner injured his right knee when he fell while dismounting from his truck at a work site in Elk Grove Village.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MORLEY, BRYAN**  
**16 WC 008887**

Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he slipped on water and broke his fall with his left arm.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**OKEKE, EVELYN**  
**16 WC 32853**

Petitioner injured her right wrist, her left and right knee, left arm, left shoulder and back when a detainee pushed her down on the floor.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SANDERS, MAURICE**  
**14 WC 011261**

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder when a power jack malfunctioned.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**VAN GIESEN, JUSTIN**  
**16 WC 22477**

**WITHDRAWN**

**WITHERSPOON, LOLITA**  
**16 WC 08888**

The Petitioner fell and injured her right knee after stepping on uneven floor in a city garage while driving offenders to a worksite.

**Vice-Chairman Moody seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.**


### **ADJOURNMENT**

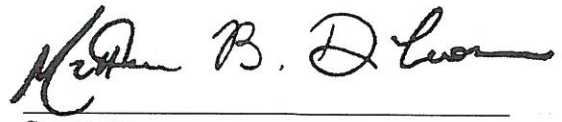
**A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Vice-Chairman Moody to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski (1)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>