



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

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**12:30 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Deer, Goslin and Tobolski (5)

**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

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

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

**18-3321**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/13/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody, to approve 18-3321. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Commissioners Deer, Goslin, Moody and Tobolski (5)

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

**AGUILAR JR. THEODORE**  
**17 WC 000181**

Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he was lifting a heavy truck tailgate and his foot slipped out from underneath him causing right shoulder pain.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BARRIOS, JESSICA**  
**17 WC 08849**

The Petitioner injured her left shoulder while restraining a combative detainee.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BROOKS III, JOHN**  
**11WC15424**

Petitioner was injured when a fellow officer accidentally slammed the door on his right hand.

**16WC15656**

Petitioner injured his right arm, including wrist, shoulder, chest, neck and back when he used an improper PRT.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CARPENTER, DRAKE**  
**15 WC 32845**

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder during a training exercise.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CASTILLO, MANUEL**  
**17 WC 32565**

The Petitioner injured his right hand and back restraining a combative detainee.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**COLLINS, CAROLE**

**16 WC 27797**

The Petitioner injured her right knee when she slipped and twisted her knee getting out of a squad car.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**EVANS, JAMES**

**12 WC 37097**

Petitioner was injured when a large log flew out of the chipper and struck him in the right upper arm area.

**12WC37096**

Petitioner injured his lower back when he bent down to lift a 150 pound tire out of a plow truck.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**FIorentino, NICHOLAS**

**13 WC 26411 & 15WC06211**

Petitioner suffered injuries to his right arm and shoulder when he was attacked by a handcuffed inmate.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GARCIA, RAUL**

**16 WC 25067**

Petitioner injured his face, head, left shoulder and back in an altercation with a detainee.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JURASHICH, WALTER**

**10 WC 05129**

Petitioner injured his back when he was driving a cart that hit a depression.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KING, REGINA**

**16 WC 29987**

The Petitioner injured her left arm when she fell at work.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MACK, NUJUAN**  
**17 WC 3907**

The Petitioner injured his neck restraining a combative detainee.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MAXWELL, OTIS**  
**16 WC 12668**

Petitioner was hit in the face by a resident after he gave him verbal instructions to return to his room.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WELBON, LOURDES**  
**14 WC 19768**

Petitioner injured her right knee when she used her right foot to lift a heavy and broken wheel cart into an elevator, which caused her knee to pop.

**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## **2. DECISIONS**

**MEEKS, KIMBERLY**  
**13 WC 07609**

Petitioner alleged a manifestation of her bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger conditions and tenosynovitis secondary to repetitive trauma of extensive trying and data entry at work.

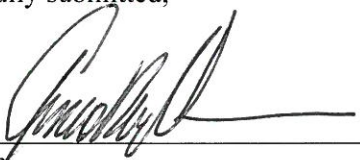
**Commissioner Deer, seconded by Vice Chairman Moody moved Approval. The motion carried.**

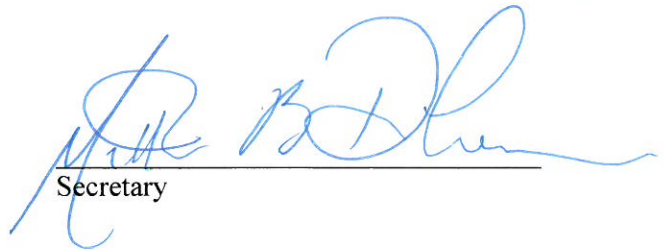
## ADJOURNMENT

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

**Ayes:** Chairman Schneider, Vice-Chairman Moody, Commissioners Deer, Goslin and Tobolski  
(5)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary

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