

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting via Zoom Video Conferencing**  
**July 23, 2021, 3:00 pm**  
**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 23, 2021**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- Compensation Order No. 2021-0001, Albert-John B. Parke, Approval of Lump Sum Payment Approved, Motion Carried
- Compensation Order No. 2021-0002, Romulo D. Simon, Approval of Lump Sum Payment Approved, Motion Carried
- Compensation Order No. 2021-0003, Glenn S. Dolores, Approval of Lump Sum Fatality Benefits Approved, Motion Carried
- Compensation Order No. 2021-0004, Maria Ruetinag Czeszkowski, Approval of Agreed Settlement and Lump Sum Payment Approved, Motion Carried

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**The thirty insurance companies have submitted their application for reauthorization to write Workers' Compensation insurance in Guam for the period of June 1 2021- July 31, 2021.**

1. Tokio Marine Pacific Insurance Limited
2. Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance Inc.
3. Chung Kuo Insurance Company, Limited
4. AIOI Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Ltd.
5. The Travelers Indemnity Company
6. Travelers Casualty & Surety Company
7. Insurance Company of North America
8. Zurich American Insurance Company
9. XL Insurance America, Inc.
10. XL Specialty Insurance Company
11. LM Insurance Corporation
12. The First Liberty Insurance Corporation
13. ACIG Insurance Company
14. The Liberty Insurance Corporation
15. Greenwich Insurance Company
16. Island Home Insurance Company
17. American Home Assurance Company
18. American International Group, Inc. (AIG)
19. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA
20. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company
21. Pacific Indemnity Insurance Company
22. The Continental Insurance Company
23. Federal Insurance Company
24. National Casualty Company

- 25. DB Insurance Co., Ltd.
- 26. First Net Insurance Company
- 27. Arch Insurance Company
- 28. The First Liberty Insurance Corporation
- 29. Century Insurance Company (Guam) Limited
- 30. Old Republic Insurance Company

- **Request for Commissioner David M. Dell’Isola to hear the following cases alone in accordance with the authority permitted in the discretion of the agency by 5 GCA § 9220:**

**1. Reynaldo Garcia, DOI 3/27/1997**

Compensation order issued in Feb 2005 did not include amount of award, and claimant’s estate administrator is requesting to determine the award amount and ultimately pay out. Claimant worked at GTA, which has since sold.

**2. Anthony Unchangco, DOI 9/15/2017**

Injured his back while carrying parachutes and harnesses. Received pain management treatment and underwent surgery. Still experiencing pain after surgery to include knee pain, Dr. Taniguchi said second surgery is not needed and knee pain is unrelated since surgery is never guaranteed.

*At the meeting, the Commissioner shall present proposed compensation orders for consideration by the board.*

**1. Compensation Order 2021-0005 Erinne E. Estes, Disfigurement**

*Summary of Claim: DOI 11/24/2017*

Employee injured her left hand at the jobsite. Evaluated by Dr. Landstrom with the following impairments -10% left hand, 10% upper extremity, and 10% of the whole person – leaving her left hand disfigured and in need of further surgery and medical treatment (not available on Guam). The total commuted amount for the employee was \$7,339.32 and the disfigurement amount is \$10,000. Employee signed the application for lump sum (GWC-221).

**2. Compensation Order 2021-0006 Nixon Kloulubak, Lump Sum**

*Summary of Claim: DOI 11/24/2017*

Employee injured his right ring finger at the job site. Evaluated by Dr. Landstrom with the following impairments – 100% right ring finger digit, 12% right hand, 11% upper extremity and 7% of the whole person – leaving his right ring finger distal amputation. Employee signed application for lump sum (GWC-221) and Carrier agrees see Pacific Indemnity Insurance Company Letter dated June 15, 2021

**3. Compensation Order 2021-0007 Ipas Sapon, Agreed Settlement and Lump Sum**

*Summary of Claim: DOI 9/9/2019*

Employee injured his right leg and arm at the jobsite. Evaluated by Dr. Carlos with combine ratio of 22% impairment of the whole person. Employee agreed to the settlement and signed the application for approval of agreed settlement and lump sum payment (GWC-221) Signed by both Employee and Carrier.

**4. Decision and Order for Brent Paulino, WCC 2014-000125**

Brent Paulino suffered a work-related injury on July 3, 2013, employer paid benefits in the amount of \$413.30 bi-weekly from September, 2013 to February 10, 2015.

On March 18, 2019, Paulino underwent an Independent Medical Examination (IME) before Andrew Blakley, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, at The Weingarten Institute for Neuroscience, when it was concluded that Paulino could resume normal work activities. Paulino was an employee of SM Guam and was acting within the course and scope of his employment when he was injured. Compensation was awarded from February 10, 2015 to March 18, 2019.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**