

**Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Kneip Building, Conference Room #3
700 Governor Drive, Pierre
May 30, 2007
1:00 P.M., CDT**

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of August 1, 2006, meeting minutes
4. Opening remarks
5. Review draft of "State of the Workers' Compensation" for Annual Report – James
6. Discussion on NCCI report
7. Overview of the 2007 Legislative Session – James
8. Update on Impairment Rating Manual – James
9. Department of Labor research/discussion items:
 - Permanent Total Disability – eligibility standards (Capital Motors vs Scheid)
 - Employer Notice – employer's "actual knowledge of", SDCL 62-7-10 notice (Orth vs Stoebner & Permann Construction and Streyle vs Steiner)
 - Causation – "contributing factor" vs "a major contributing cause." (Orth vs Stoebner & Permann Construction)
 - Delays - regulating undue delays in medical benefits, and providing timely medical records
 - Independent Medical Exams – requiring certification for physicians performing independent medical examinations and impairment ratings ordered by the Department of Labor
10. Public Hearing
Open to public testimony on any items of interest the public may have
11. Committee discussion
12. Set next meeting date
13. Adjourn