

MASSACHUSETTS WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Date: March 12, 2025

Location: Department of Industrial Accidents - via WebEx

Lafayette City Center

2 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, MA 02111

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Notice: All meetings are <u>voice recorded</u> to aid in preparing "hard copy" minutes.

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

2. DIA UPDATE

- A. Director's Update Sheri Bowles, Director
- B. DIA Judicial Update Senior Judge Omar Hernández, Senior Judge
 - o Conference | Hearing | Reviewing Board Queue
 - o Impartial Medical Exams / Physicians
- C. DIA Vital Statistics Bill Taupier, Director of Administration
 - Cases Filed with DIA
 - Enforcement and Compliance
 - Workers' Compensation Trust Fund
 - Personnel Update

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

- o 2025-26 Legislation
- o Advisory Council members and appointments
- o Workers' compensation trends for 2025
- o Meetings for 2025 / FY'26

4. ACTION ITEMS

- o Minutes January 8, 2025
- o Minutes January 13, 2025

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for April 9, 2025