

LOUISIANA PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY – 19 DECEMBER 2019 at 10:00AM

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE | PLAZA HEARING ROOM | POYDRAS BUILDING

Present were the following:

MEMBERS: Lou Fey [Chairman], Jeff Albright [Vice Chairman], Chris Haik, Rep. Kirk Talbot, Ron Henderson, Rep. Mike Huval, Marc Carter, Leslie Sallean, Joe O'Connor, Will Grubbs, Michael Guy, Noryn Ward, Shawn Collins, Lisa Freeman, Commissioner Jim Donelon

LDI STAFF: Tom Travis, Warren Byrd, Michelle Johnson, Nick Lorusso

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM

The Director called roll and confirmed a quorum

Presentations and discussion topics:

John Kocke with CoreCare - Re: Medical billing

Matt Nowlin, with Keiser Law Firm – Re: Collateral source

Robert Bonnaffons and Louis Bonnaffons with Leake & Anderson

Ralph Aucoin with Perrier & Lacoste

Andrea Albert with Galloway Johnson

- Reference based pricing as the standard of reasonable medical expenses
- Mandatory submission to payers – health plans, workers' compensation, etc.
- Seat belt evidence and comparative fault
- Life care planning
- Jury verdict forms
- “No pay, No Play”
- Rebuttal evidence in summary judgement motions
- Federal rule on offers of judgement
- Loser payment of expert fees and costs
- Litigation finance reform
- Force of impact issues in personal injury
- Empty chair defendants
- Proof of lost wages

There being no objection, Chairman Fey adjourned the meeting at 12:02PM