

MINUTES OF THE 1041ST MEETING OF THE FULL NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

March 18, 2025

Held in Schenectady, New York

Live Webcast

IN ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair Clarissa Rodriguez

Vice Chair Freida Foster

Board Member Mark Higgins (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

Board Member Loren Lobban

Board Member Samuel Williams (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

Board Member Linda Hull (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

Board Member Steven Crain

Board Member Mark Stasko

Board Member Arelis Tavares (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

Board Member Pamela Caggianelli

Board Member Martin Dilan

Board Member Renee Delgado

Board Member Gloribelle Perez

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Laura Inglis

ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

Keith Longden

GUESTS

Executive Director Steve Scotti

Advocate for Injured Workers Joe Cavalcante/Michelle Murphy

Senior Attorney Benjamin Jacobs

Medical Director Dr. James Tacci

The Board meeting was webcast live for members of the public. The Chair called the 1041st meeting of the Full Board to order. All members were present.

The first order of official business was the approval of the February 11, 2025, meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted.

Acting General Counsel Keith Longden presented the statistical and informational report of the three divisions of the Office of General Counsel responsible for deciding cases for February 2025.

The Full Board voted unanimously to accept the statistical & informational reports of the Office of General Counsel.

LICENSING APPLICATIONS

SECTION 24-a — Claimant Representatives

John Iaconis

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-b) — Domestic TPA

Nothing to Consider

SECTION 50(3-d) — Foreign TPA

Davies Claims Solutions

Matthew Mead, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Broadspire Services Inc.

Lisa Tortora, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

The Zurich Services Corporation

Todd Jones, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

The Board voted unanimously to approve the licensing application recommendations.

Acting General Counsel Keith Longden presented the Legal Appeals' recommendations concerning decisions by the Appellate Division, Third Department.

After discussion and consideration, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of General Counsel.

RESOLVED, that the Orders of the Appellate Division, Third Department, in the cases:

4A. Ronnie G. Sanders v. NYU Langone Hospitals, et al.

CASE #: G3023923

4B. Angel A. Tudor v. Whitehall Central School District, et al.

CASE #: G2738454

4C. Jeffery DeBryne v. Pittsford Mercury Inc., et al.

CASE #: 79007447

4D. Cynthia Goss v. WTC Volunteer, et al.

CASE #: G2255217

4E. Donna Hanson [Harold Hanson (decd.)] v. General Electric Company, et al.

CASE #: G1393215

be there and the same, hereby are made Orders of the Board.

MANDATORY FULL BOARD (WCL § 23)

Nothing to Consider

DISCRETIONARY FULL BOARD (WCL §142)

6A. Matter of Tempur Production USA LLC

Case #: G2777464

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on September 6, 2023, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6B. Matter of Vans Express Inc.

Case #: G2841068

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on June 21, 2023, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

Board Member Higgins made a motion welcoming Board Member Lobban back.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Board's Medical Director, Dr. James Tacci, presented the Board with a brief overview of the Medical Directors Office happenings.

CONCLUSION

The Board adjourned.