

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

July 12, 2011

The Honorable,
The Finance Committee of
The Board of Commissioners
of Cook County,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, June 12, 2011 at 11:30 a.m., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (4)

Absent: None (0)

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

1. Settlements

A. County Government

BATTAGLIA, ANTHONY
08 WC 55079

\$56,538.20

The Petitioner sustained injuries to his back, left arm, left shoulder, and left hand after his vehicle was rear ended.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

HALL, WILLIAM
10 WC 32126

\$43,708.06

The Petitioner was retrieving breakfast trays when he slipped on water on the floor from a resident flooding his toilet. He hit his knee on the room door and grabbed the door with his right arm to break his fall.

10 WC 32127

The Petitioner was allowing a co-worker to pass with residents and hit his left knee on the desk.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

PALMERI, MICHAEL
10 WC 43428

\$66,472.00

While the Petitioner was picking up a steel plate to put on a fork lift the Petitioner felt a sharp pain in his lower back.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

TAFF, MICHAEL
11 WC 03456

\$26,953.58

The Petitioner tripped over a support wire (holding a tree) and twisted his right knee.

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

2. Decisions

TENUTO, SAM
10 WC 23100

\$29,288.72

The Petitioner developed acute pain in his right hand and arm while repetitively performing fingerprinting duties.

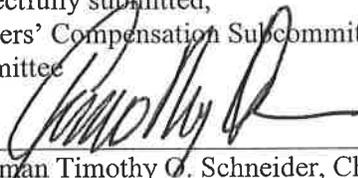
Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.

Chairman Schneider asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

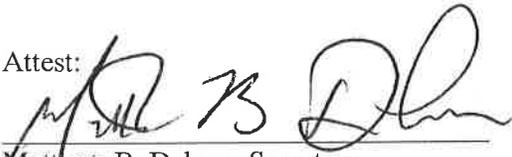
Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance
Committee



Chairman Timothy G. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

** The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.