

Welcome to the California  
**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation - commission meeting**

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| <b>Date:</b>  | <u>Thursday</u> - October 5, 2006  |
| <b>Time:</b>  | <u>10:00 AM</u>  |
| <b>Place:</b> | Elihu M. Harris State Building<br>First Floor, Auditorium<br>1515 Clay Street<br>Oakland, California |

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
  - \* Approval of minutes from the July 6, 2006 CHSWC meeting in Oakland  
 Angie Wei, CHSWC Chair
- II. \* Spinal Surgery Second Opinion presentation and final report
  - Christine Baker, CHSWC Executive Officer
  - Lach Taylor, Workers' Compensation Judge
  - Frank Neuhauser, UC Berkeley
  - Irina Nemirovsky, CHSWC
- III. \* ISO (International Standards Organization) Study Preliminary Results
  - David Levine, Professor, UC Berkeley
  - Michael Toffel, Professor, UC Berkeley
- IV. Update on DWC Activities: Regulations and Reports
  - Representative, Division of Workers' Compensation
- V. Update on Permanent Disability Data from the DIR Disability Evaluation Unit
  - Frank Neuhauser, UC Berkeley
- VI. Update on the CHSWC Study on the Medical Reforms
  - Barbara O. Wynn, RAND
- VII. Update Regarding Quality Studies and Medical Treatment Guideline Issues
  - Teryl Nuckols Scott, MD, MSHS, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- VIII. \* CHSWC 2006 Annual Report
  - Christine Baker, CHSWC Executive Officer
- IX. \* Executive Officer Report
  - Christine Baker, CHSWC Executive Officer
- X. \* Other Business / Proposals / Public Questions and Comments\*\*

\* **May result in an action item for CHSWC consideration and/or vote**

\*\***Please Note:** Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.

Topics are subject to CHSWC review and approval.

The agenda may be adjusted, if necessary, depending upon the time needed for discussion of each item.