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MEETING NOTICE

To: Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
From: George Nee, Chair
Date: April 9, 2024
Re: Meeting

Please be advised that a meeting of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Advisory Council will be held **Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court, **Courtroom 4M**, One Dorrance Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island.

Proposed Agenda

1. Approval of the February 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Committee Reports
 - a. Update of the Subcommittee Regarding Workers' Compensation Issues
 1. Third Party Liens
 2. Accidental Disability Claims
 3. Comparative Medical Evidence
 4. Hearing Aids
 5. Scarring and Loss of Use
 6. Dependency Benefits
 7. Calculation of Compensation Rate for Suitable Alternative Employment Cases
 - b. Update of the Subcommittee to Relocate/Improve the Arrigan Center Building
 - c. Status of R.I.G.L. § 28-29-17.1 Notice of designation as independent contractor
3. Old Business
 - a. Indirect Cost Recovery Efforts Update
4. This Year's Proposed Omnibus bill
5. Public Comment
6. Scheduling of Next Meeting
7. Proposed Agenda for Next Meeting
8. Adjournment

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