

**PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT  
(PRISM)**

**CLAIMS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**FINAL AGENDA**

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Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting	Friday, March 11, 2022
<a href="https://zoom.us">https://zoom.us</a>	9:00 a.m.
Teleconference Number: Use Call Me option or 346-248-7799	Third Meeting – 2022
Meeting Number: 881 6351 6444	

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As to each agenda item, the Committee may take action and/or receive informational reports as appropriate.

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**ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS**

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- 1.A. Establishment of Quorum/Introductions .....5
  
- 1.B. Web Conference Protocol

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**CONSIDERATION OF OFF AGENDA ITEMS**

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b), except as provided in this paragraph, no action or discussion shall be taken at a regular meeting on any item which does not appear on the posted Final Agenda. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2 (b)(2) an item may be added to the Final Agenda after the Final Agenda has been posted upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the Committee (or an unanimous vote if less than two-thirds of the Committee is present); the vote shall be on a motion stating that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the Final Agenda being posted. Any such motion shall be accompanied by distribution of a written statement on a form provided by the office of the Chief Executive Officer/Secretary of the Board, to be included in the record, stating the facts upon which it can be determined that the need to take action arose after the Final Agenda was posted. In addition, action may be taken on an item not on the posted Final Agenda under the circumstances stated in Government Code Section 54954.2 (b)(1) [emergency] and 54954.2 (b)(3) [continued regular meetings].

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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This portion of the agenda is reserved for members of the general public to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda that is under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

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The following Consent Agenda is expected to be routine and non-controversial. It will be acted upon by the Committee at one time without discussion. Any Committee member, staff member, or interested party may request that any item be removed from the Consent Agenda for later discussion.

- 2.A. Approval of Minutes, February 11, 2022 .....7  
*An action to approve the Minutes of the above meeting.*

- 2.B. Disclosure of Claims Settled with Committee Authority or Staff Authority ..... 10  
*An action to acknowledge receipt of settled claims with Committee or staff authority.*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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- 3.A. Workers' Compensation Claims Audits (Karin)..... 13  
*An action to approve a formal one-year interim audit.*
- 3.B. General Liability Claims Audits (Heather) ..... 21  
*An informational report regarding the liability claims audits.*
- 3.C. Underwriting Committee Report (Heather)..... 22  
*An informational report regarding the actions taken by the Underwriting Committee.*
- 3.D. Risk Control Opportunities Pertaining to Signage (Mike) ..... 23  
*An action to provide direction to staff pertaining to signage-related exposures.*
- 3.E. Amicus Request from Sacramento County (Mike) ..... 24  
*An action to authorize PRISM to join amicus efforts in a case.*

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## FUTURE MEETINGS

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- 4.A. 2022 Change of Meeting Date (Mike)..... 36  
*An action to approve the proposed changes to the 2022 Meeting Schedule.*

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on **Friday, April 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**, to be held **via Web Conference**.

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## CLOSED SESSION

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*For the following claims items, those in attendance may include members of the Committee and their alternates, legal counsel, as well as authorized staff, which may include the CEO, COO, CLC, claims manager and the primary claims handler and their supervisor.*

*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95, the Committee will hold a closed session to discuss the following claims:*

### **Workers' Compensation – Request for Authority**

- 5.A.1. Windsor, Jamee v. Butte County – 9/14/2016 (Sue) .....3
- 5.A.2. Gutzwiller, Damon v. Santa Cruz County – 9/3/2016 (Paul) ..... 6
- 5.A.3. Hirai, Toshio v. City of Gardena – 11/14/2018 (Paul)..... 8
- 5.A.4. Johnson, Adam v. Tulare County – 12/19/2015 (Paul) ..... 10

**Liability – Request for Authority**

5.B.1. Benefield, Alison v. Merced County – 6/30/2020 (Roberto)..... 13

5.B.2. Vaughn/Smith v. Solano County – 2/25/2020 (Daniel) ..... 16

5.B.3. Wagner, Tiffany v Plumas County – 7/31/2018 (Carrie) ..... 20

5.B.4. Harris v. City of Lemon Grove – 5/3/2019 (Katie)..... 24

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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