

# **DISABILITY PROCEDURES & SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES 4-7-10**

## **MEMBERSHIP PRESENT**

- Will Pryor, Chair
- Ed C. Morris, Vice Chair
- Simon S. Russin
- Les Robbins

## **ABSENT**

- None

## **ALSO ATTENDING MEMBERS AT LARGE**

- William de la Garza
- Yves Chery

## **STAFF, ADVISORS, PARTICIPANTS**

- Janice Golden
- Debbie Juul
- James Castranova
- Vincent Lim
- J. Patrick Joyce
- Robb Van Der Volgen
- Oliver Kuzma, M.D.
- Mercie Martinez
- Laura Gonzalez
- Richard Schlosser
- Tamara Caldwell
- Jim Alvarez
- Vicki Neely
- Maisha Coulter
- Penelope Rodriguez
- Maria Muro
- Debbie Semnanian
- Nichelle Porter
- Kerri Wilson
- Anna Kwan
- Debra Martin
- Andy Demetroulis
- Darren Huey

## **ATTORNEYS**

- Allison Barrett

- Thomas Wicke

1. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING MEMBER(S) IN THE EVENT ONE OR MORE REGULAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ABSENT

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF February 3, 2010

A motion was made by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Russin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 3, 2010.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. FOR INFORMATION

1. Manager's Report Safety and General Disability Cases Processed

Ms. Juul provided two different informational graphs regarding the trend for Safety and General members:

- Graph no. 1 tracks Safety, General and the total number of cases processed each year since 2001
- Graph no. 2 shows Safety numbers broken down by Sheriff/DA and Fire/Lifeguard. Both Safety groups have dropped from a high in 2002. They have leveled off and may increase in 2010 based on the number of applications received in 2009.

4. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider Application of David Heskiaoff, M.D. as LACERA Panel Physician

The application of David Heskiaoff, M.D., was presented to the Committee for review.

Thomas Wicke, applicant's attorney and J. Patrick Joyce, Chief Counsel addressed the Committee with their concerns regarding Dr. Heskiaoff's services.

A motion was made by Mr. Pryor and seconded by Mr. Morris to deny staff's recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. MISCELLANEOUS (Discussion)

None

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER

8. ADJOURNMENT

 PROMISED BENEFITS | In 1937, a promise was made to County employees; we exist to uphold that promise.

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