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STATE OF MONTANA

STEVE BULLOCK
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Corey Stapleton
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Secretary of State Stapleton:

Effective January 1, 2020, the following Advisory Council is renewed and submitted according to Montana Code Annotated 2-15-122 guiding the creation of Advisory Councils by Agency Directors.

Council's Name and Agency

Labor-Management Advisory Council of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Council's Composition

The advisory council voting membership will consist of the Lieutenant Governor; five representatives of employers which include one member representing self-insurers and one member representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce; and five representatives of employees which will include one member chosen by the Montana Trial Lawyers Association. The Employment Relations Division Administrator will serve as a non-voting member. The Lieutenant Governor will serve as chair of the advisory council. One person representing employers and one person representing employees will serve as co-chairs.

The advisory council may establish subcommittees upon a favorable vote.

Appointed Members with name and address

Mr. Doug Buman, Employees
Laborers' International Union of America
12201 Tukwila Int'l Blvd, Suite 140
Seattle, WA 98168

Lt. Governor Mike Cooney, Chair
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT 59601

Ms. Vicky Evans, Employers representing self-insurers
Montana Contractor Compensation Fund
PO Box 1748
Great Falls, MT 59403

Mr. Adam Haight, Employees
Montana AFL-CIO
810 Hialeah Court
Helena, MT 59601

Ms. Annette Hoffman, Employers
St. Vincent's Healthcare
1230 No. 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Mr. Don Judge, Employees
Injured Workers Resource Council
301 Peosta
Helena, MT 59601

Mr. Jim Larson, Co-Chair, Employees
Teamsters Local 190
437 Kuhlman Drive
Billings, MT 59105

Bridger Mahlum, Employers representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce
Montana Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1730
Helena, MT 59624

Mr. Mike Marsh, Employers
Midland Claims Service, Inc. and Industrial Claims
PO Box 20151
Billings, MT 59104

Mr. Al Smith, Employees chosen by the Montana Trial Lawyers Association
Montana Trial Lawyers Association
PO Box 838
Helena, MT 59624

Mr. Eric Strauss, Ex-officio Member
Employment Relations Division
PO Box 8011
Helena, MT 59604

Mr. Lance Zanto, Co-Chair, Employers
Workers' Compensation Management Bureau
Department of Administration
PO Box 200130
Helena, MT 59620

Council's Purpose

The purpose of the advisory council is to monitor the effectiveness of 2011's HB 334 reforms, continue to improve Montana's workers' compensation system, and recommend solutions to the Commissioner.

The advisory council will gather information, furnish advice, and make recommendations on workers' compensation to the Commissioner in order to facilitate education, promote mutual cooperation between labor and management, and improve the workers' compensation system in Montana.

Council's Term of Existence

The Council will expire or be renewed by December 31, 2020.

If you need additional information, please call Stacey Otterstrom, Boards and Appointments Advisor at extension 4405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Bullock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

CC: Commissioner Galen Hollenbaugh, Department of Labor and Industry