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March 25, 2016

The Honorable Linda McCulloch  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Secretary of State McCulloch:

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.

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**Council's Name and Agency**

Labor-Management Advisory Council with 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 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.

There will be a non-voting subcommittee of the advisory council that will make recommendations to the advisory council as needed to be appointed by the Council. Membership of the subcommittee will consist of one representative of the Montana Medical Association, one member of the Montana Hospital Association, one member of the Montana State Fund, one member representing private insurance companies, one member of the Rehabilitation Association of Montana, and five members representing employees.

The advisory council may establish other 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

Mr. Chris Cavazos, Employees  
Montana AFL-CIO  
810 Hialeah Court  
Helena, MT 59601

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

Mr. Bill Dahlgren, Employers representing the Montana Chamber of Commerce  
Sun Mountain Sports  
301 North 1<sup>st</sup>  
Missoula, MT 59802

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

Mr. Marvin Jordan, Employers representing self-insurers  
MCCF  
PO Box 1748  
Great Falls, MT 59403

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

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

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. Bob Worthington, Co-Chair, Employers  
PMB 424  
1001 E. Broadway #2  
Missoula, MT 59801

Mr. Lance Zanto, 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 HB334 reforms, continue to improve Montana's workers' compensation system, develop initiatives for reducing the high injury rates, and recommend solutions to the Commissioner.

The advisory council will gather information, furnish advice, and make recommendations on workers' compensation and safety 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 July 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,



STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor

CC: Commissioner Pam Bucy, Department of Labor and Industry