

Agenda  
**Labor-Management Advisory Council on  
Workers' Compensation**

Thursday, August 20, 2009

10:00a – 4:00p

Best Western Great Northern  
Helena, MT

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| I.    | Welcome and Introductions  | Lt. Governor John Bohlinger  |
| II.   | SJ 30 Update: Priorities, Research Questions and Comparator States | Jerry Keck, Administrator<br>Employment Relations Division                   |
| III.  | WorkSafeMT   | Georgiana Kochman, Chair<br>WorksafeMT Board                                 |
|       | Lunch  |  |
| IV.   | Attorney Fees  | Diana Ferriter, Chief<br>Claims Assistance Bureau                            |
| V.    | Presumptive Illness  | Jerry Keck,<br>Judy Bovington, Attorney<br>MT Department of Labor & Industry |
| VI.   | AMA Guide to Impairment, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition                   | Diana Ferriter   |
| VII.  | Economic Affairs Interim Committee                                 | Pat Murdo, Research Analyst<br>Legislative Services Division                 |
| VIII. | Utilization and Treatment Guidelines                               | Keith Messmer, Chief<br>Workers' Compensation Regulation<br>Bureau           |
| IX.   | Governor's Conference Update                                       | Diana Ferriter   |
| X.    | Claims Examiner Certification Update                               | Diana Ferriter   |
| XI.   | Public Comment   | Lt. Governor Bohlinger   |
| XII.  | Next Steps   | Anne Wolfinger, Project Manager<br>Employment Relations Division             |