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Reginald “Reg” Woodard Reappointed Workers’ Compensation Judge

Albuquerque, N.M. October 26, 2018 – New Mexico Workers’ Compensation Administration (WCA) Director Darin A. Childers announced the reappointment of Reginald “Reg” Woodard to serve another five-year term as a workers’ compensation judge, effective November 24, 2018.

By law, workers’ compensation judges are appointed for an initial one-year term, which may then be followed by subsequent five-year appointments. Judge Woodard began his initial term on November 24, 2012, and was then reappointed to his first five-year term the following year, November 2013. This term expires in November 2023.

Prior to becoming a workers’ compensation judge, Woodard had more than 35 years of legal experience, and was recognized as a specialist in workers’ compensation law since 2005 by the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization. He earned his Bachelor of Undergraduate Studies degree in 1974 from the University of New Mexico, and his Juris Doctor degree from UNM School of Law in 1977.

There are currently five workers’ compensation judge positions in the WCA’s Adjudication Bureau based out of Albuquerque. Workers’ compensation judges hear and decide disputes over benefits due to injured workers throughout New Mexico.