

Agenda
HM83 Task Force
June 20, 2023

{Introductions; pizza; soda}

1. Data Call – Section 52-5-3 authorizes the Director to have access to insurance industry information that contains WC claim data that the Director deems necessary.
2. NM WCA has access to certain data in house, and the NM WCA is already researching the following data for years 2013-2022:
 - A. number of appeals from a compensation or other appealable order.
 - B. number of complaints filings by a pro se person relative to total filings.
 - C. number of cases reopened/supplemental litigation, following a compensation order. E.G.: adjudication involving future medical or prescription issues.
 - D. Severity of injury data – Number of death and permanent total disability cases; other data illuminating “severity.”
3. NM WCA has insufficient data, so a data call on these subjects is recommended:
 - A. 52-1-54 (D) carrier data regarding \$3,000 employer advance discovery charge. Problem is formulating a request that produces useful data.
 - B. 52-1-54 carrier data regarding attorney fees paid data for both worker and employer attorneys.
 - C. Severity of injury data – Problem again is formulating a request that produces useful information.
4. “Who” receives data call discussion: Top 10(?) “insurers” by premium? By claim (FROI)? Other criteria?
5. Task Force discussion on (3) above; approval to move forward with data call & ongoing NM WCA “in house” research.
6. NCCI data – Designee, NM WCA Economic Bureau, and NCCI to hold future meeting to discuss possible data that NCCI may provide to Task Force.
7. Open Discussion: on Task Force, including future direction; next meeting date; next meeting place. Suggestion: Skip July to permit NM WCA to collect & analyze data; Meet August 15, 2023 to review/discuss data received.