

June 23, 2015

Workers' Compensation Board
Attn: Board Member Margaret Weddell
2601 25th Street SE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Board Meeting Agenda for June 30, 2015

Dear Margaret,

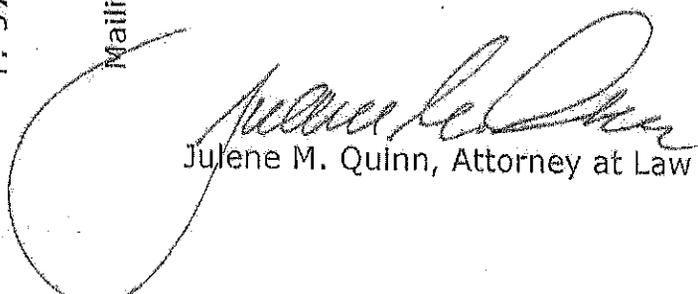
I am requesting to be placed on the agenda to discuss two possible rule concepts with the Board.

The first is a concept where claimants would have the option of selecting a separate process to determine an attorney fee award if they are successful on the merits. The courts have this process (particularly I am familiar with the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court process), and it works very well. It can be more convenient than preparing a Statement of Services for every case before the outcome has been determined.

The second is a change to rules about when an assessed attorney fee must be paid. Currently, other compensation must be paid when an order becomes final, but there is another 30 day delay for an assessed attorney fee. This can be difficult and costly for the attorney's business. The justification for this is questionable, and so I would like to discuss with the Board the concept of having attorney fees paid just like other compensation under a final order.

I appreciate the Board's time. Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely,


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