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Meeting Agenda & Notice – REVISED 06-16-2026

Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
Friday, June 26, 2026 - 9:30AM

Ronald Reagan State Building
300 South Spring Street, Auditorium
Los Angeles, California

Remote Access (Click on link to register):

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Dial: (669) 900-6833 Conference ID:

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1. Roll Call
2. Public comment: Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on matters within the Commission's authority
3. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve minutes of the April 8, 2026, meeting
Nicholas Roxborough, Chair
4. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve the final 2025 CHSWC Annual Report
Melissa Flores, Executive Officer
5. Further discussion on wearable personal monitoring devices to reduce heat-related injury for farm workers
Dean Florez, Former Senate Majority Leader, California State Legislature
6. Presentation of results from reviewing 5 years of contracts for Copyright and Licensing provisions
Isaac S. Nicholson, Office of the Director Legal Unit, DIR
7. Presentation "The Anatomy of a California Workers' Compensation Claim: From Injury to Resolution"
Jaci Caruso, Area Vice President, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
Carol Cattich, Area Vice President | National Risk Control – Claims, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

8. Panel Discussion and Roundtable: A further examination of Workers' Compensation Medical Care Delivery perspectives from Insurers and Providers
Basil R. Besh, M.D., FORM Hand, Wrist & Elbow Institute
Catherine Montgomery, Founder & CEO, daisyBill
Lisa Anne Hurt-Forsythe, Vice President Government Affairs, American Association of Payers, Administrators and Networks

<i>Lunch Break – 30 mins. (time may be adjusted)</i>

9. Report from the Executive Officer
Melissa Flores, Executive Officer
10. Standing Written Reports
 - a. Legislative update
 - b. Mandated Reports & Other Studies Status
11. Other Commission matters
12. Adjournment

Location Details

Parking: No On-Site Parking for Visitors.

Additional Parking:

Broadway Spring Center Garage (Spring between 3rd and 4th)

Broadway Spring Center Parking Lot (4th between Spring and Broadway)

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