JANUARY MINUTES

PCF OVERSIGHT BOARD

January 9, 2025

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Heroman Board Room, First Floor 5000 Hennessey Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

Mr. Marcus Naquin, Chairman, convened the meeting of the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board at 6:30 PM on Thursday January 9, 2025.

The following Board members were in attendance:

Mr. Marcus Naquin, Chairman

Mr. Greg Waddell

Dr. R. Reece Newsome

Mr. Robert Ruel

Mr. John Derenbecker

Dr. Luis Alvarado

Dr. David Broussard

Absent:

Dr. Christopher Foret

Ms. Tracy Bordelon

Others present:

Mr. Ken Schnauder

Mr. Dave Woolridge

Mr. Kurt Loup

Ms. Alicia Reynolds

Ms. Holly Descant

Mr. Naquin called the meeting to order and asked that the record reflect 7 Board members were in attendance and a quorum was present. He then welcomed the guests to the meeting and asked for all present to be introduced.

Mr. Naquin called for approval of the December 5, 2024 minutes. Dr. Alvarado moved for the minutes to be adopted, and Dr. Newsome seconded the motion. By verbal vote, the minutes were adopted with no dissenting votes.

Mr. Naquin asked for the monthly financial report. Mr. Schnauder informed the Board the Fund balance was approximately \$1,403,919,264, the total net collected in surcharge payments to date was approximately \$86,464,630, and the total net filing fees collected to date were \$130,900. He advised the investment income as of November 30, 2024, was \$19,438,521, the total operating expenses to date were \$3,562,618, and the claims expenses to date were \$81,700,540.

Mr. Naquin called for the claims report. Mr. Loup informed the Board for the month of December there were 66 panels filed, 92 panels closed, 88 claims opened, and 103 claims closed, ending the month with a total pending claim count of 4009. Mr. Loup advised \$218,352, in judicial interest, was paid for the month and \$58,981 in legal fees and expenses were paid. Mr. Loup presented 19 claims for settlement approval for the month in the amount of \$6,920,500. There were no questions asked, and no public comments made.

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Mr. Naquin asked if the Board was ready to move to the executive session. Dr. Alvarado made a motion for the Board to move into Executive Session; Mr. Waddell seconded the motion. The verbal vote was unanimous, and the Board moved into Executive Session to discuss matters of litigation.

After discussion in closed session, Mr. Waddell made a motion to end the executive session and move into open session and to approve the presented claims, with any noted abstentions; Mr. Ruel seconded the motion, and by unanimous verbal vote the motion was approved.

At that time, with no further matters to be discussed, Mr. Waddell moved for adjournment; Dr. Broussard seconded the motion. By verbal vote, the motion was carried with no dissenting votes; the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Mr. Marcus Naouin, Chairman

2/04/2025

Date