

**CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**Meeting – January 9, 2012**  
**MINUTES**

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. on January 9, 2012 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Donald Condit  
Victor Fitz  
Catherine Garcia Lindstrom  
Kym Worthy

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary  
Caralo Johnson, Medical Benefits Reviewer  
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst  
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Raymond Howd, Assistant Attorney General  
John Lazet, Victim Advocate for Attorney General

Ms. Praefke contacted the Commission prior to the meeting to request she be excused from attendance.

Mr. Fitz moved, supported by Dr. Condit, to waive the reading of the minutes of the November 21, 2011 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – A new “Notes” form was distributed to the Commissioners for each claim appeal. Ms. Washburn explained the changes to the Commissioners.

Report of the Members – A motion was made by Ms. Worthy, supported by Dr. Condit, to define “catastrophic injury” for CVSC staff in an interim policy. This would encompass eligibility for peace officers injured in the line of duty. A peace officer who receives a “catastrophic injury” and is unable to return to work in their existing filed would be eligible for compensation. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2012.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Fitz made a motion, supported by Dr. Condit, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_