

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – July 16, 2012
MINUTES

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. on July 16, 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
Jan Praefke
Kym Worthy

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewed
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Raymond Howd, Attorney for Commission
Kathrine Montgomery, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Praefke moved, supported by Mr. Fitz, to waive the reading of the minutes of the May 21, 2012 meeting as corrected. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis introduced Jacqueline Manns to the Commission. She is the new Medical Claims Examiner for S.A.F.E Claims.

Mr. McCurtis also reported that the office of Crime Victim Services is moving to the Capitol View Building either August 21 or 29, 2012. Commission meetings will continue to be held in the Lewis Cass Building due to security.

Mr. McCurtis stated there is a new feature on the CVSC's website. There is now a link which takes an individual directly to a list of VOCA agencies and county prosecutor offices.

Mr. Howd reported that the Commission could not promulgate the Rules. Also, Mr. Howd mentioned the meeting between himself, Katherine Montgomery, James McCurtis, Janine Washburn, and Christine Lau. Section 18,361, subsection 7, states financial hardship is one option. A second option is "direct result of a crime". "Career ending and catastrophic" is not terms to be used. Dr. Condit asked about "direct result". Ms. Montgomery suggested that "financial hardship" is more acceptable than "direct result".

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

The Commission canceled the meeting scheduled for August 20, 2012. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for September 24, 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 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Approved: _____
Date: _____