



Minutes for
October 13, 2010

IARP

Washington State Chapter

Monthly Board Meeting

10:00 am to 12:00 am Auburn, Washington
Meeting held monthly @ Rainier Case Management

Mission: *The Chapter endorses the Mission and Goals of IARP, which are to enhance the competency of private rehabilitation professionals, advance the professional field, improve the effectiveness of state level affiliates, and lead in the resolution of public policy issues that affect private sector rehabilitation. To pursue this purpose, the chapter will work in concert with IARP.*

10 a.m. Call to Order

In Attendance: Craig Bock, President; Lisa Parker, President-Elect, Chris Fascilla, Sec-Treasurer; Kari D'Aboy, Past President; Board Members at Large:, Barbara Bengston, Marilyn Thomas and Ryan Guppy.

Via Telephone: Catherine Parker

Absent: Bradley K. Ehrlich

Secretary's Report – Chris:

- For the record there was no board meeting in September and no minutes were generated or reviewed. The August minutes were reviewed by board members. A typo was corrected. The word *discriminating* was changed to *disseminating*.
- Barb moved that the August minutes be approved. Kari seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report –Chris: Checking: \$25,910.57 Savings: \$17,675.91.

President's Report –Craig:

- Craig reported that he plans to attend the National Workers' Compensation Conference in Las Vegas, Nov. 10-12, 2010. He plans to gather and share information regarding workers' compensation systems on a national level.

IARP International Report – Barb: Canada elected board members.

Newsletter Report – The Fall newsletter will go out in October.

Education Report – There were 6-8 participants in the September CDMS test prep class.

Membership Report - Marilyn: Based on a September report from IARP National, Washington has 177 members. There were 8 new members in August and 4 new members in September.

2010 Conference:

- Update on registration – 116 with 15 new members. 61 are registered for Friday.
- Update on vendors booths – 8
- Update on sponsors – 5

IMG Report – Kari: IMG members plan to collect data regarding the increased number of P4 letters (AWA recommendation not accepted) and P5 letters (plan not approved) received by VRCs.

Steve Duncan gave an update on Washington State's mid-term election:

- Initiative 1082 (privatizing workers' compensation in a three-way system), too close to call.
- Initiative 1098 (state income tax) will likely fail.
- Senate race between Murray and Rossi is too close to call.

VTSG – Kari:

- Phase II of the VRC performance measure will be launched in October regarding and will feature the new Vocational Profile indicators. There is video training on the new Vocational Profile available on the L&I website.
- Beginning 11/1/10, L&I will begin receiving electronic vocational progress reports.
- There has been no forward movement between L&I and Dr. Polissar to develop a study of the new vocational profile indicators before implementation.
- ADM1 (medically unstable) as a not useful vocational outcome is still considered to be a problem.
- There was discussion at VTSG regarding the new voc profile indicator, *Complaint Findings*. Concern was raised about the definition of *substantiated complaint* and about the transparency of VDRO during the complaint finding process.

Kari will draft a letter from WA-IARP, addressed to L&I, regarding our concerns with the implementation of phase II.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next Meeting: November 10, 2010 - Hosted by Rainier Case Management – Thank You!
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