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**COMMISSION ON HEALTH AND SAFETY AND
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Public Meeting Agenda & Notice

Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
Thursday, December 11, 2025
9:30AM

Meeting Location:

Ronald Reagan State Building, Auditorium
300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Remote Access (Click on link to register):

<https://tkoworks.zoom.us/j/83343506743>

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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. Testimonial from stakeholder
4. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve minutes of the September 30, 2025, meeting
Mitch Steiger, Chair
5. Report on the 2025 Legislative Session
Sulma Guzman, Deputy Director, Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, DIR
6. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve the draft Report on Employer Use of Prepaid Card Account Programs for Workers' Compensation Disability Indemnity Payments in California: California Senate Bill 880 (2018) and California Labor Code §4651
Melissa Flores, Executive Officer

BREAK (10 mins.)

7. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve proposal for the Study on the Effectiveness of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Presumption (PTSD) and Claims Filed (Labor Code section 3212.15)

Melissa Flores, Executive Officer

Marizen Ramirez, MPH, PhD, Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of California, Irvine

8. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to approve the draft 2025 CHSWC & the draft 2025 WOSHTEP Advisory Board Annual Report (approval pending edits)

Melissa Flores, Executive Officer

9. Discussion, recommendation and possible action to elect 2026 Chair of the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation

Mitch Steiger, Chair

LUNCH BREAK (20 mins.)

10. Panel discussion on wearable personal monitoring devices to reduce heat-related injury for farm workers

Carisa Harris Adamson, PhD, CPE, Director, Northern California Center of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley

Zack Braun, CEO, SlateSafety

Speaker TBD, farm labor representative

11. Presentation from Cal/OSHA on the opportunities for CHSWC support for filling staff vacancies & hiring

Speaker TBD, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, DIR

12. Presentation from DWC on the process and timing for data requests

Alissa Huang, Workers' Compensation Compliance Manager, Division of Workers' Compensation, DIR

13. Report from the Executive Officer

Melissa Flores, Executive Officer

14. Standing Written Reports

- a. Legislative update
- b. Mandated Reports & Other Studies Status

15. Other Commission matters

16. Adjournment

Location Details

Parking: No On-Site Parking for Visitors.

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

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

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