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March 31, 2016

Mr. Arnold G. Rubin  
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Dear Mr. Arnold G. Rubin:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your outstanding service to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Rules Committee.

The time and energy you have dedicated to this commission will help make our State government more effective and efficient, thus improving the quality of life for the people in your community. One person can affect enormous positive change with just a single action, no matter how big or small. I have no doubt that your work with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission Rules Committee has made a lasting impact on countless lives. Our state is made better by citizens such as you.

Once again, I wish to express my gratitude for your efforts. On behalf of the people of the Land of Lincoln, I offer my best wishes for much success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Rauner".

Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois



# Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

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*Bruce Rauner, Governor*

*Joann M. Fratianni, Chairman*

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Re: IWCC Rules Committee Service

Dear Mr. Rubin,

On behalf of the Members of the Commission, the People of the State of Illinois and the members of the bar that practice here on a daily basis, I wish to thank you for your service on the Illinois Workers' Compensation Rules Committee. Your service has been invaluable and will be truly appreciated by all in the coming months and years.

As you are aware, we are embarking on a new age at the Commission, in that we are harmonizing our Rules with 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology. The Rules that you have assisted in formulating will take us into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and allow for a more orderly and organized system. Without your assistance this would not have come to fruition.

Work remains to be completed as these proposed changes and Rules must be shared with the members of the Commission for passage and then submitted for legislative approval by JCAR. But, it is hoped that in the coming months they will be promulgated and incorporated ultimately in the Illinois Administrative Code.

Thank you for sharing your experience. Thank you for sharing your knowledge. Most importantly, thank you for your time in assisting in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joann M. Fratianni".

Joann M. Fratianni, Chairman  
Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission