



Joint Legislative Audit Committee

Oversight Hearing

Department of Industrial Relations: Its Failure to Adequately Administer the Qualified Medical Evaluator Process May Delay Injured Workers' Access to Benefits (Report No. 2019-102)

**Tuesday, January 7, 2019
State Capitol, Room 444
4:00 p.m.**

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- II. Overview of Audit Findings and Recommendations**
 - Elaine Howle, California State Auditor
 - Dale Carlson, Principal Auditor
 - Michelle Sanders, Senior Auditor
- III. Comments and Response from the Department of Industrial Relations**
 - George Parisotto, Administrative Director, Division of Workers' Compensation
 - Raymond Meister, Executive Medical Director, Division of Workers' Compensation
- IV. Comments and Responses to Audit**
 - Ellen Langille, General Counsel, California Workers' Compensation Institute
 - Diane Worley, Director of Policy Implementation, California Applicants' Attorneys Association
 - Jacob Rosenberg, President, California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery
 - Gabor Vari, Board Member, California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery
 - Nicholas Roxborough, Co-Managing Partner, Roxborough, Pomerance, Nye & Adreani
- V. Public Comments**
- VI. Closing Comments**