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James A. Dodrill — appointed West Virginia Insurance Commissioner by Governor Jim Justice and assumed the office on March 4, 2019.

Commissioner Dodrill is responsible for the overall regulation of the West Virginia insurance market as well as protection of the State's insurance consumers. He oversees the mission of the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner in promoting a healthy, competitive and solvent insurance market with ample consumer protections as well as consistent administration of the insurance laws and regulations of West Virginia.

Commissioner Dodrill is a 1982 graduate with honors (Summa Cum Laude) of Marshall University, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1985, where his class ranking was 18th out of 119 graduates.

From May, 1985 until late 1999, Commissioner Dodrill was in private practice in West Virginia, during which time he also served as an assistant prosecuting attorney, municipal attorney for three West Virginia municipalities and tried, as first-chair trial counsel, dozens of felony and misdemeanor criminal cases and civil cases (personal injury, wrongful death, governmental liability, civil service, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, and others) in the state and federal courts of West Virginia. Commissioner Dodrill also participated in numerous appellate matters in multiple state and federal appellate courts that resulted in eight published appellate decisions.

From 1999 to 2019, Commissioner Dodrill was Corporate Claims Counsel for The Progressive Group of Insurance Companies, responsible for corporate claims litigation and risk management as well as supervision of high exposure/special complexity insurance-related legal matters involving conflicts of law, multi state/multi party claims, appellate actions, and bad faith/extra-contractual institutional litigation nationally, as well as government relations and legislative affairs. He served for six years as Chairman of the West Virginia Insurance Federation, has testified before the Council of the District of Columbia on insurance matters, and has worked on insurance regulatory and legislative matters not only in West Virginia, but also in South Carolina, Maryland and other states. He also authored training materials, conducted numerous insurance claims and litigation management courses, and was an approved property and liability insurance instructor. Commissioner Dodrill is admitted to the practice of law before the United States Supreme Court, the U. S. Courts of Appeal for the Fourth and Sixth Circuits, the U. S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia and the Southern District of Ohio, and the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Commissioner Dodrill is also a veteran and served in the first Gulf War in 1991. After 21 years of service in the U. S. Air Force and Air National Guard, he retired in 1998 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has continued to serve in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), the official auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force, and in October 2018, he was promoted to Colonel and appointed to a four-year term as Commander of CAP's West Virginia Wing. Commissioner Dodrill's uniformed service totals more than 40 years.

Commissioner Dodrill and his wife, Terri Payne Dodrill, reside in Putnam County, West Virginia. They have three children and two grandchildren.



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AGENDA AND PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST REGISTRATION	Exhibit Area Grand Ballroom Foyer
GENERAL SESSION		
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Welcoming Remarks <i>James A. Dodrill, Commissioner</i> <i>WV Offices of the Insurance Commissioner (WVOIC)</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	WVOIC Update from the General Counsel <i>Erin K. Hunter, General Counsel, WVOIC</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sustainable Loss Prevention Results Sustaining Culture Change Through Data, Safety & Loss Prevention <i>Jennifer Milligan, Director of Disability Management</i> <i>INTEGRIS Health Sciences</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL	Exhibit Area
10:20 AM - 11:10 AM	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Myths and Realities <i>Dr. David Clayman, PhD</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	Complexities of Pulmonary Disease Management <i>Jennifer L. Lultschik, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, WVU School of Public Health</i> <i>Department of Occupational & Environmental Health Sciences, WVU Occupational Medicine</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCHEON	The Pavilion
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	DESSERT with EXHIBITORS	Exhibit Area
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	OP & FBL Claims Exposure, Compensability & Medical Treatment <i>Anne Cecil, VP - HealthSmart Casualty Claims</i> <i>Ann Lockard, Senior Account Executive, HealthSmart Casualty Claims</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL	Exhibit Area
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Effective & Ethical Communication in Workers' Compensation Professional Responsibility <i>Lisa W. Hunter, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Keith R. Mason & Associates</i> <i>(Travelers Indemnity Company)</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:50 PM - 4:45 PM	Medical Management & Rule 20 Insight & Video Review from an Experienced Physician <i>Dr. Randall Short, Medical Director, BrickStreet Insurance</i>	Grand Ballroom
4:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Samantha L. Chase, CWCP, Director of Claims Services, WVOIC</i>	Grand Ballroom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	RECEPTION	The Pavilion



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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Exhibit Area

BREAK-OUT SESSION - Choose 1 of 2

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Medical Cannabis Grand Ballroom A-C
A New Era
Honorable Rita Hedrick-Helmick, Member, Workers' Compensation Board of Review
Toney Stroud, Attorney, BrickStreet Insurance

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Ergonomics & Body Mechanics Grand Ballroom D-F
Safety Awareness & Prevention
Dave Walker, BrickStreet Insurance

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Medical Cannabis - Data Reporting & Legislation Grand Ballroom A-C
Medical Cannabis and Workers' Compensation
Jason Frame, Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis
David Benedict, CPCU, AU, WCP, State Relations Executive, NCCI

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Complex Claims with Narcotic Issues Grand Ballroom D-F
Proactive Claims Management & Complex Pharmacy Management
Connie Johnson, Claims Operations Manager, Sedgwick
Ann Zuniga, Case Management Specialist, Sedgwick
Dr. Reema Hammoud, Director Clinical Pharmacy, Sedgwick
Jennifer Stover, Claims Assistant Manager, Sedgwick

GENERAL SESSION

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL Exhibit Area

10:50 AM - 11:40 AM Medicare Secondary Payer
Successful Outcomes for Claims with Medicare Secondary Payer Implications
Michelle A. Allan, Partner, Gordon & Rees, Scully Mansukhani

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM Kid's Chance Presentation Grand Ballroom

12:00 PM ADJOURN: Thank You! Grand Ballroom





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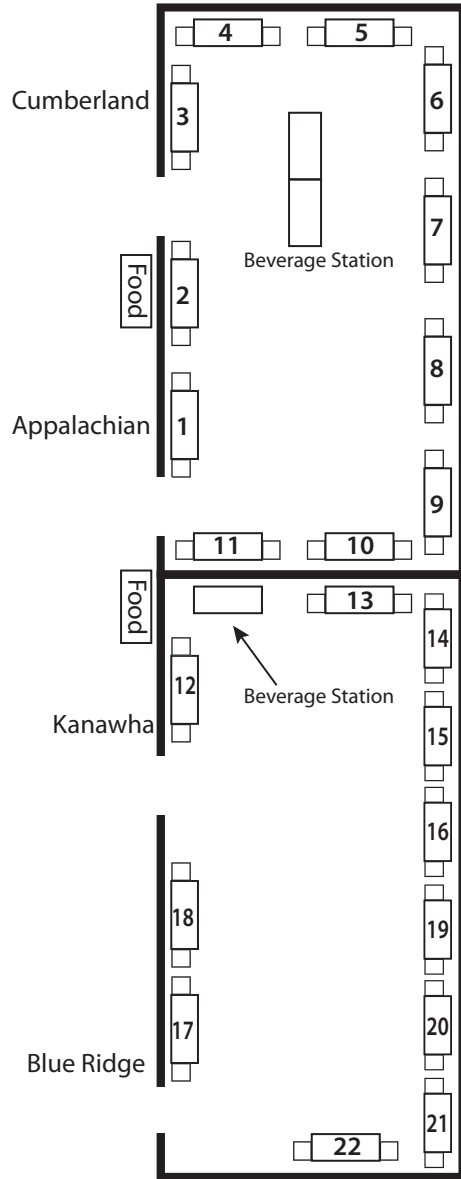
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