Policy Consultation Advisory Group



Date: July 14, 2025

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Hybrid J12125 / Teams meeting

Participants: Committee Co-Chairs

Adrianne Lozinski, Vice President, Employer Account Services and Claims

Management Support

Sara Schmidt, Vice President, Client Services & Disability Management

Employer representatives

Boris Makale, Civeo

Leighann Poitras, City of Lethbridge

Melanie Bennett, CEDA

Anita Buschlen, Canadian Association of Energy Contractors c/o Precision Drilling

Worker representatives

Dewey Funk, United Nurses of Alberta Ian Hussey, Alberta Federation of Labour

Steve Westcott, United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 401

WCB-Alberta representatives

Marcela Matthew, Vice President, Millard Health & Special Care Services

Ron Goltz, Director, Legal Services

Wanda Stephens, Manager, Policy Development

Michelle Beavington, Senior Policy Specialist, Policy Development

Meeting minutes

Review of Agenda & Introductions

Summary:

• Introductions were made. There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Terms of Reference

Summary:

 Wanda invited comments on the draft Terms of Reference which incorporated feedback provided at the last meeting. The draft Terms of Reference was supported.

Current plan and consultations

Summary:

- Discussion took place on the following topics:
 - o Policy 04-10, Housekeeping and home maintenance
 - o Policy 01-00, Policy interpretation and application
 - o Policy project planning (biennial consultation)

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Action items:

- WCB will provide PCAG members with examples of how current benefits under Policy 04-10 are used.
- PCAG members will consult their membership and provide formal feedback through the online consultation process.
- Members were interested in understanding the feedback loop/review timing following the implementation of policy changes.
 A request was made to add policy lifecycle to the next agenda.

Future meeting dates/minutes

Summary:

• The next meeting will take place after the current consultation items have closed (likely late October 2025).

Action items:

• Wanda will send out a meeting invite.