



INSURANCE PRACTICE GROUP

February 28, 2025

3:00 PM ET

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 830 0102 2758

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Members Present:

Daniel Furman, Chair, CO

David Aafedt, MN

Raymond Bell, AL

Zachary Bemis, WI

Hannah Webster, SLR

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Daniel Furman called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm ET.

II. Roll Call

III. Review of Minutes from September 27, 2024 ***Attachment A***

The minutes were APPROVED and ADOPTED as written.

IV. SLR Spring 2025 Client Suggestions

*Fort Worth, TX, May 15-18, 2025

David Aafedt and others from MN won't be in attendance due to their legislative session. Zachary Bemis is also unlikely to attend the Spring Meeting. A lead for a future meeting is [Epic](#), a healthcare IT system that could be looking for GR work in all states.

V. Individual State Issues and Discussion

Daniel shared an overview of insurance issues in Colorado.

- Property & Casualty – The two biggest threats in CO is wildfire and hail. Two bills are being brought forward by the Commissioner of Insurance. One focuses on insurance company risk models and ensuring mitigation efforts are factored into risk scores, and more transparency about the score on applications.
- Health Insurance – There is a lot of discussion around PBMs and “delinking.” CO is one of many states seeing similar issues and conversations, but there is a higher likelihood legislation would pass in the state and be one of the first.

David reported that for MN, hail and storm damage are the most significant topics for P&C. The P&C industry is frustrated with the Department of Commerce and excessive rate hearings that are triggered. Carriers are contemplating leaving the state, but there is nothing legislatively on that topic right now.

Raymond Bell is not seeing much activity around insurance this session compared to Alabama’s last session, but is seeing similar issues and discussions, especially around PBMs. It will likely come up in future sessions, so he will watch what happens elsewhere.

Zach discussed the primary concerns in WI right now is health insurance companies being under stress related to claims denials. On the P&C side, they are hoping to get a tax credit this year.

VI. Other Business

There was no other business discussed.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

The group will plan to meet next at the Spring Meeting in Fort Worth, TX.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 pm ET.