

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND  
FISCAL YEAR 2016

REPORT TO  
GOVERNOR LAWRENCE HOGAN

November 21, 2016

R. DENNIS GERMAN, *CHAIRMAN*

MARGARETA CRAMPTON, *MEMBER*

VALERIE FRALING, *MEMBER*

EDGAR G. DODD, III, *DIRECTOR*

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Subsequent Injury Fund reviews and investigates workers' compensation claims that involve pre-existing health conditions that substantially increase the disability of injured workers. The liability of employers and insurers is limited to compensation for the damages caused by the current injury, and The Subsequent Injury Fund incurs all additional liability from the combined effects of all injuries and/or conditions. The Fund derives its income from assessments of insurance companies on awards of compensation for permanent disability.

## **MISSION**

To provide workers' compensation benefits to disabled workers who experience the combined effects of pre-existing disabilities and accidental work-related injuries.

## **SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND** **CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION**

R. Dennis German, Chairman  
Representing the Business Sector

Margareta Crampton, Member  
Representing Labor

Valerie Fraling, Member  
Representing the Public Sector

## REPORT

The Subsequent Injury Fund balance as of October 31, 2016, was \$87,474,349.83.

Total revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, were \$27,076,343.76.

Total expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, were \$24,009,422.93.

The excess of revenue over expenditures for fiscal year 2016 was \$3,066,920.83.

Actual fiscal year 2016 operating costs were \$2,306,317.48.

The fiscal year 2016 operating costs appropriation is \$2,345,294.00.

Fiscal year cases set before the Workers' Compensation Commission and various Circuit and Appellate Courts of Maryland totaled 2,739.

New and reopened cases in fiscal year 2016 totaled 844.

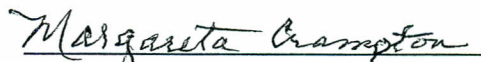
Total cases resolved in fiscal year 2016 were 931.

Total benefits paid to claimants in fiscal year 2016 amounted to \$21,703,105.45.

Respectfully submitted,



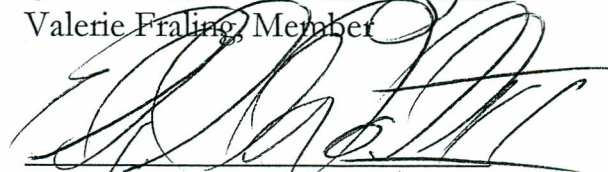
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