

Office Of Claims And Appeals
Crime Victims Compensation Board
Minutes

August 8, 2023

Total
Claims: **58**

Executive Director Hardesty reports to the Board that for July, 2023:

Crime Victims Compensation:

36 claims were received

36 claims were set up

14 full investigations were completed

36 claims were assigned/reassigned to investigators

20 claims were awarded

Total Awarded: \$147,507.14 (including additional awards)

2 additional awards were rendered

5 claims were denied

\$6,541.10 received in restitution

\$298.81 received in donations

\$0.00 received through subrogation

\$0.00 received through PIECP program

The Sexual Assault Examination Program:

59 claims received

59 claims were set up

22 claims were awarded

Total Awarded: \$10,185.02

16 claims were denied

65 total claims were decided by the Board for July, 2023.

Board Chair Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM and conducted roll call.

The following were in attendance at this month's meeting: Board Chair Parsons, Members Leenerts and Roberts, Executive Director Hardesty, Staff Attorney Bevins-Sullivan, Executive Staff Advisor Shields, Investigators Hubbard and White, and Restitution/Collections Officer Barrie.

Member Roberts motioned to adopt the July 2023 minutes as proposed. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

Executive Director Hardesty provided the Executive Director's report to the Board. Executive Director Hardesty mentioned to the Board that the number of claims for the Sexual Assault Examination Program has decreased and the decrease can be explained by recent changes involving Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC's). CAC's are now billing Medicaid at the time the forensic exam is being performed and patients are being enrolled in the Medicaid program. Medicaid also retroactively pays for the forensic exams, thereby not requiring the SAEP to pay. Fewer claims are being received as a result.

All Board Members and staff of the Crime Victims Compensation Board have completed their required trauma-informed care training for 2023, except for Member Roberts. A training date for Member Roberts is being scheduled. Executive Director Hardesty will let Member Roberts know once the date has been set.

The CVC working group's next meeting will be on 08/10/2023 at 11:30 AM.

There has been no word yet on the VA grant. However, a response should be received by 09/01/2023. Executive Director Hardesty will update the Board once he hears back.

Executive Staff Advisor Shields gave his report to the Board. The next trainings for the program have been scheduled for 08/18/2023 and 09/15/2023. There have been ninety (90) registrants for the 08/18/2023 training and 38 registrants for the 09/15/2023 training. Executive Staff Advisor Shields will also be speaking about CVC with the Highland Heights Police Department on 08/15/2023, will be heading to Lake Barkley State Park on 08/23/2023 to speak about CVC with the Kentucky Victims Assistance Academy, and will be heading to Lexington on 08/24/2023 to take part in a prosecutor-based victim advocate panel being moderated by the Office of the Attorney General.

Restitution/Collections Officer Barrie advised the Board that both she and Investigator White will be attending the national VOCA conference in Chicago during the week of 08/14/2023.

For Instructions From the Board

CV-2022-00184/Rajabi, Mary on behalf of Curtis, Jeffrey \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2022-00317/Perkins, Cherie on behalf of Minor Child \$2,570.40

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$2,570.40. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00065/Slone, Kathleen on behalf of Slone, Megan \$6,714.30

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to vacate the Board's prior Final Order and issue a new one. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00117/Williams, Bridgette \$7,700.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,250.00 and authorize an additional \$2,450.00 for additional work if the Claimant has the work done. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00135/Fultz, Calvin \$3,453.57

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$3,453.57. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00192/Duncan, Billy Ray \$549.12

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$549.12. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00196/Smythe, III, William on behalf of Smythe, Kyle \$383.94

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$383.94. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00208/Morley, Emalee \$140.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$140.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

Recommended Orders - Awards

CV-2021-00233/Barboa, Joyce on behalf of Dodd, Reanna \$4,513.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$4,513.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2022-00222/Wood, Tamal on behalf of Wood, Tamal \$5,750.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,750.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2022-00295/Dean, Latonya \$556.92

Board Action: Board held over until another meeting

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to table the claim until the Board's September 2023 docket. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00013/Greer, Ina on behalf of Greer, Timothy \$1,838.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$1,838.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00125/Thomas, Coryontez on behalf of Thomas, Theresa \$7,500.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$7,500.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00126/Smith, Lorraine on behalf of Minor Child \$5,370.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,370.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00132/Ramsey, Sherita on behalf of Ramsey, Keionte' \$7,500.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$7,500.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00157/Harris, Kermesha on behalf of Harris, Jr., Jo'Cori \$5,725.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$5,725.00 for funeral expenses but deny the claim for LOE/LOS as they cannot be found necessary due to crime. Claimant shall be granted leave to refile the claim for LOE/LOS at a later date once all required documentation has been obtained and submitted to the Board. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

Recommended Orders - Denials

CV-2022-00067/Mukasine, Dinna on behalf of Mutabazi, Martin \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00097/Alvey, Sheila on behalf of Long, Haley \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim after the Board discussed the filed exceptions. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00122/Warner, Debra on behalf of Warner, Leonard \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

CV-2023-00131/Boyd, Troy on behalf of Boyd, Jr., David \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

Sexual Assault Examination Awards

SA-2022-00610/Norton Audubon Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$443.77

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$443.77. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00330/Owensboro Health Medical Group on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00352/Still Waters Center at Ampersand on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00353/Bethesda Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$550.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$550.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00355/Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy on behalf of XXXX \$230.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$230.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00366/University of Kentucky Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$700.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$700.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00374/Mercy Health Lourdes - Paducah on behalf of XXXX \$650.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$650.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00375/Still Waters Center at Ampersand on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00376/St. Elizabeth Healthcare on behalf of XXXX \$550.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$550.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00379/Norton Childrens Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$275.95

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$275.95. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00381/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$1,030.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$1,030.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00383/Mercy Health Lourdes - Paducah on behalf of XXXX \$650.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$650.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00386/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00389/Lake Cumberland CAC on behalf of XXXX \$538.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$538.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00390/LOTUS on behalf of XXXX \$894.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$894.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00391/LOTUS on behalf of XXXX \$356.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$356.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00392/LOTUS on behalf of XXXX \$356.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$356.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00393/LOTUS on behalf of XXXX \$356.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$356.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00394/LOTUS on behalf of XXXX \$356.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$356.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00398/Judi's Place for Kids on behalf of XXXX \$894.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$894.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00399/Judi's Place for Kids on behalf of XXXX \$894.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$894.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00406/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$555.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$555.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00407/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$550.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$555.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00411/Still Waters Center at Ampersand on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00415/University of Kentucky Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$100.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$100.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00421/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$450.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$450.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00422/Bethesda Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$650.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$650.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00434/Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy on behalf of XXXX \$230.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$230.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00436/Still Waters Center at Ampersand on behalf of XXXX \$200.00

Board Action: Board awarded

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to award \$200.00. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

Sexual Assault Examination Denials

SA-2023-00287/Owensboro Health Regional Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00293/James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00349/University of Kentucky Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00356/Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00377/Norton Childrens Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00378/Norton Childrens Hospital on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00382/University of Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00412/Baptist Health Louisville on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

SA-2023-00433/Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy on behalf of XXXX \$0.00

Board Action: Board ordered dismissed

Comments: Member Roberts motioned to deny the claim. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried.

The Board set its next meeting for 09/12/2023 at 10:00 AM to be held at the Board's offices located at 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601. A Zoom option will also be provided.

Board Chair Parsons motioned to adjourn this month's meeting at 12:12 PM. Member Leenerts seconded the motion. With all voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried. The August 2023 meeting of the Crime Victims Compensation Board was officially adjourned at 12:12 PM.