

Name of Presenter: None – Injured Worker
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Workers Compensation Act Review Committee 2004

Att; Review Committee,

BACKGROUND;

Interprovincial tradesman since 1974, well respected for my work, community involvements, married, father, grandfather, socially active, strong minded, responsible, trustworthy, typical Canadian citizen, up to 1992. Submission: that penalties be put in place to the workers, consultants and contracted associates of the WCB that if they are to be found malicious, vindictive or knowingly false in there statements that have caused a claimant to be cut off or devastated due to their actions (how ever it be worded) such as termination of job, court action and so on.

Since 1992 the date of my injury having to learn to cope with all the devastation that comes with an injury was very hard but as time goes on you cope and adapt to where it all takes you by no choice of your own. . Medical professionals state that major stress in life for any one is job changes, career changes, moving, changes in marital status, since my injury (closed head injury) after all medical put in place WCB plan established ,i.e.(voc rehab, adjudication, investigation,) I have in no way since 1 year after my injury smiled, laughed, enjoyed life at all .Reason being (I've lost my marriage, I've lost my home, I've lost my friends, my ability to communicate ,my self esteem ,twice my will to live, not because of my lack of ability to try and keep on trying but because of the lack of respect as an injured worker by the employees of the workers compensation board of Manitoba who have sationalized conversation to their favour, misrepresented medical documentation, twisted information, fabricated and added phrases to put the injured worker in constant fear of being prosecuted and so on to which can all be verified by hard evidence, IS it not worth what ever to save a lost injured worker rather than treat them like SCAMMERS, CHEATERS, (which has been stated by employees of

the WCB) because of the best interest of the shareholders or what ever corporate policy that has lead the true purpose of WCB be twisted to what it is today. I and I quote that I do not want to be like this, I do not want to live under these conditions any more and I plead to you sirs and madams to take into consideration that not all can be wrong and that if and if only one is justified that that should be enough to change policies and acts, and if this is just a corporate ploy then legislate for them to leave us all alone to fend for ourselves and have all the WCB employees split the take and close shop. I say this not in anger but in what has been my reality or bad dream.

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MAY GOD BE WITH YOU

Sincerely,

Injured worker