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Public Hearings Workers Compensation Act
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DEAR MEMBERS,

I ask that the committee take into consideration the hardship a claimant endures during an appeal that takes as little as 8 months and as long as 3 years. I ask this only to those appeals that have been granted and clearly showed that they are legitimately entitled to benefits if there is in anyway any misrepresentation , exaggeration, or miss leading documentation that accounted for the suspension or discontinuation of benefits by a physician or representative such as special investigator, judicator or worker if the workers compensation board that the WCB be held accountable for that claimants loss of credibility such as credit rating, loss of mortgage and all and any financial ruin acquired because of the financial devastation and have committed suicide. I think that a strong deterrent not for the claimant who has nothing but the representatives of the WCB be put in place so as to ensure that fairness and thoroughness' will be applied and granted to those claimants that otherwise would not have been put through the appeal process because of unfair practices or the inability of the representative of WCB to do their job properly because of work overload Etc. Etc.

Sincerely A very concerned claimant
March 12 2004