



FY 2020 Claims Committee Highlights

The Claims Committee is responsible for reviewing the status of claims (both litigated and non-litigated) with loss and/or expense reserves of one hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000) and above. The Claims Committee meets bi-annually to approve settlement authority and make settlement recommendations to the Board of Directors for claim settlements which exceed the Committee's settlement authority. When necessary claims are reviewed by teleconference and/or mail ballot. The Committee also hears coverage appeals from Members and makes recommendations on risk management issues that are identified during the claim review process.

On November 13, 2019, the Claims Committee met and reviewed the status of fourteen (14) claims.

The Committee's April 22, 2020 meeting was postponed due to the pandemic.

FY 2020 CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 2020 Committee is comprised of seven (7) members:

- Ex-Officio Members:
1. Scott Hancock, *Maryland Municipal League Executive Director*
 2. Michael J. Sanderson, *Maryland Association of Counties Executive Director*
- Appointed Members:
3. Abigail McNinch, PhD, *Town of Denton, Chairperson*
 4. John D. Miller, *Town of Middletown, Co-Chairperson*
 5. N. Lynn Board, Esq, *City of Gaithersburg*
 6. Natasha Mehu, Esq., *Maryland Association of Counties*
 7. John H. Stevens, *Charles County*