



## **FY 2021 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 October 6, 2020, the Committee met via teleconference and reviewed ten (10) claims. On April 20, 2021, the Committee met via videoconference and reviewed twenty-one (21) claims. On August 30, 2021, the Committee met via videoconference and reviewed two (2) claims. On September 20, 2021, the Committee met via videoconference and reviewed two (2) claims.

### **FY 2021 CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The 2021 Claims Committee is comprised of seven (7) members:

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