



Fiscal Year 2022 Claims Committee Highlights

The Claims Committee is responsible for reviewing the status of claims with reserves of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) 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.

During Fiscal Year 2022, the Claims Committee met to review claims six (6) times:

- On October 19, 2021, the Claims Committee met and reviewed twenty-four (24) pending claims.
- On November 18, 2021, the Committee met via teleconference and reviewed two (2) claims for settlement authority.
- On December 22, 2021, the Committee met via teleconference and reviewed one (1) claim for settlement authority.
- On February 14, 2022, the Committee met to review a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for settlement authority.
- On April 26, 2022, the Claims Committee met and reviewed seventeen (17) claims including four (4) claims for settlement authority.
- On June 10, 2022, the Claims Committee met via teleconference and reviewed one (1) claim for settlement authority.

Fiscal year 2022 Claims Committee Members

The 2022 Claims Committee is comprised of nine (9) 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, *Town of Denton*, Chairperson
4. John D. Miller, *Town of Middletown*, Co-Chairperson
5. N. Lynn Board, *City of Gaithersburg*
6. D'Paul Nibber, *Maryland Association of Counties*
7. John H. Stevens, *Charles County*
8. Daniel Mears, *City of Bowie*
9. Kevin B. Dehaven, *City of Hagerstown*