

to bringing forth some precedents this year. He also commented that training our remaining staff is a high priority.

Member Corbett is looking forward to working with the precedent committee in developing new guidelines.

6. Public Comment:

No public comment.

7. Chief ALJ/Executive Director Report:

Chief ALJ/Executive Director Gonzales reported that the field made timeliness measures in all areas for the month of July. The reports show that at this point the UI extension cases are only 8% of the open balance. As projected the numbers have fallen. There were a few more cases for July because the slight uptick in reasonable assurance cases for the school teachers during summer recess.

Chief Gonzales reported that ALJ Stephen Swenson has been conducting training in the field offices on tax cases. He was in Inglewood last week and will hit the remaining offices this month.

Chief Gonzales reported on the status of layoffs.

Lori Kurosaka reported CUIAB received a letter from the Department of Labor stating that CUIAB has met all appeal timeliness measures for the upcoming federal fiscal year. CUIAB will therefore remain in compliance, and not be on Corrective Action for another consecutive year.

8. Chief ALJ of Appellate Operations, Elise Rose Report:

Chief ALJ AO Rose reported that last week AO met all of its time lapse and case aging standards. AO registrations and typing are all up to date.

Chief Rose reported about upgrades IT was making to the Filebound system.

Chief Rose reported that the Precedent Committee has identified four potential precedents and the board will be seeing more in the coming weeks.

Chief Rose reported that AO ALJs will receive training in mid-September on Workers Compensation and how that impacts UI cases.

9. Chief Information Officer, Nick Dressler Report:

CIO Dressler reported eFile system upgrades will be rolled out over the weekend. CIO Dressler also reported about impending IT staffing reorganization.

10. Chief Administrative Services, Robert Silva Report:

Chief Silva presented the monthly overtime report.

Chief Silva also reported on status of the CUIAB Security contracts, which expire at the end of the year for Southern California, and in June 2016 (for the others), and cost-savings to be realized from renegotiations.

Chair Dressler asked Chief Silva to give the board a glimpse of ways to possibly reduce expenditures in terms of leases. Chief Silva responded that with regards to San Diego, they proposed to DGS who runs the lease to reduce our space there by about 1700 square feet. It's time for the lease renewal so they are floating it with DGS to see if they can erase that from our responsibilities which could possibly save CUIAB about \$40,000 to \$49,000 per year. They are also in the process of closing the Santa Ana outstation which is attached to Orange County; the Van Nuys outstations whose parent office is Pasadena and then they just also closed part of a suite in the Inglewood headquarters.

11. Chief Counsel's Report:

Chief Counsel Levy reported there were three new writ petitions filed and eight closed, leaving an open balance of 240 cases.

The board recognized and acknowledged the good works of intern Dan Griffin during his time at CUIAB.

12. Unfinished and New Business:

No unfinished or new business.

13. Closed Session:

The Board went into closed session at 11:47 a.m. No votes were reported.

Adjournment