



CONTINUED PUBLIC MEETING COMPLIANCE

Continued Public Meeting Compliance During Coronavirus Pandemic

"On May 29, Governor Pritzker entered Executive Order 2020-39 continuing the suspension of certain portions of the Open Meetings Act through June 27, 2020, or until Senate Bill 2135 is enacted, whichever occurs first. Senate Bill 2135 was passed on May 23, 2020, but has yet to be signed into law.

As to Executive Order 2020-39, the procedure is unchanged from that laid out in the prior executive order. As pertains to meetings of public bodies, gatherings of 10 or more people continue to be prohibited. The Order also suspends portions of the Open Meetings Act ("OMA") to make it easier for public bodies to meet remotely. The source of this authority as applied to non-State agencies is unclear."

This is an excerpt from an announcement made by Reimer & Dobrovolny PC. To view it in full, please click [here](#).

COVID-19, FIRST-RESPONDERS, AND REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTIONS

By IPPFA Deputy Counsel Jeff Goodloe

"On April 15, 2020 the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (the Commission') published emergency rules amending the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act in response to COVID-19. The emergency rules provided that if a First Responder or Front-Line Worker alleged an injury, occupational disease, or period of incapacity resulting from exposure to COVID-19 during the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, '...the exposure will be rebuttably presumed to have arisen out of and in the course of the petitioner's COVID-19 First Responder or Front-Line Worker employment and, further, will be rebuttably

presumed to be causally connected to the hazards or exposures of the petitioner's COVID-19 First Responder or Front-Line Worker employment.”

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