

RESOLUTION 50-14

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH
PETITIONER, MARLENE PATTERSON**

WHEREAS, Marlene Patterson, (hereinafter "Petitioner"), an aide at the Shady Lane Child Development Center sustained a work related injury involving an incident that occurred while stepping onto a shelf ("incident" or "the incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Marlene Patterson v. Gloucester County in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2011-31038 (hereafter "action" or "the action"), and;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned claim and action so filed have now been resolved, and;

WHEREAS, a SETTLEMENT (hereinafter "Settlement") has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling **\$12,500.00** inclusive of applicable fees and costs, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement is not intended, nor should it be intended to be an admission of any liability wrongdoing, or impropriety by the parties, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement has been evaluated by defense counsel for the Gloucester County Insurance Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Insurance Commission believes that it is in its' best interests to enter into the Settlement with Petitioner so as to ensure that all matters set forth in and involving the claim and action are forever resolved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that disposition of the claim filed by the above-referenced individual is authorized as follows:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
Marlene Patterson	2011-31038	\$12,500.00 (inclusive of fees/costs)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper Commission officials and/or their agents, be and are hereby authorized to execute such documents as shall be necessary to effect the disposition set forth.

ADOPTED by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on September 25, 2014.
ADOPTED:



GERALD A. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



DEAN SIZEMORE, VICE CHAIRMAN