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## **Lisa Anne Bickford Appointed Vice Chair of IAIABC Research and Standards Committee**

Coventry is pleased to announce Lisa Anne Bickford has been appointed to serve as the Vice Chair of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions ([IAIABC](#)) Research and Standards Committee. As Vice Chair, Ms. Bickford will support IAIABC in their efforts to advance the efficiency and effectiveness of workers' compensation systems throughout the world.

Ms. Bickford is the Director of Government Relations for Coventry and has over 20 years of experience in government relations, information technology, law, and management consulting. Lisa Anne currently provides workers' compensation government relations support across the 50 states, with special focus on California, Florida, Texas, Illinois, and New York.

"Lisa Anne is highly regarded for her extensive legislative knowledge and industry expertise." said Art Lynch, President & CEO of Coventry. "We are excited about her appointment, and fully expect she will bring a great deal of insight in our shared commitment with the IAIABC to support the administration of workers' compensation systems."

In addition, Ms. Bickford was appointed to serve as a member of the IAIABC's Associate Member Council. In this role she will work with council leaders on current projects and suggested topics for resources, information, and educational programs. Lisa Anne will also participate as a member of the Joint Committee Council (JCC), which is a group of leaders serving the IAIABC Committees, Associate Member Council, and EDI Council and serves as a sounding board for Association initiatives and future committee planning.

### **About Coventry**

[Coventry](#) offers workers' compensation, auto, and disability care-management and cost-containment solutions for employers, insurance carriers, and third-party administrators. With roots in both clinical and network services, Coventry leverages more than 35 years of industry experience, knowledge, and data analytics. As a part of the specialty division of Aetna our mission is returning people to work, to play, and to life. And our care-management and cost-containment solutions do just that. Our networks, clinical solutions, specialty programs, and business tools will help you focus on total outcomes.

### **About the IAIABC**

Founded in 1914, the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions is a not-for-profit association representing most of the government agencies charged with the administration of workers' compensation systems throughout the United States, Canada, and other nations and territories as well as other workers' compensation professionals in the private sector. Its mission is to advance the efficiency and effectiveness of workers' compensation systems throughout the world. It is governed by a Board of Directors of jurisdictional agency leaders, and maintains a staff headquarters in Middleton, Wisconsin, USA.

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