



43rd Annual Worker's Compensation Update

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Clear and candid answers

The *43rd Annual Worker's Compensation Update* will help bring clarity and candidness to the often chaotic situations that applicant and defense attorneys face. In addition to receiving a case law overview, you'll learn:

- Strategies for managing the real-world issues of representing injured workers
- How to resolve Medicare claims for past and future medical care
- What does or doesn't meet the standard for a bad faith argument
- How to respond to all-too-common ethical scenarios
- The latest regarding the advisory council's agreed upon bill

Administrators from the Office of Worker's Compensation Hearings (OWCH) will also be present to give an update on the latest developments, caseload, procedures, and rules.

Who should attend:

- Worker's compensation attorneys
- Insurance defense lawyers

How you'll benefit:

- Receive a comprehensive overview of important case law
- Be in-the-know regarding potential updates to PPD ratings
- Understand your obligations to Medicare in seeking medical bill reimbursement
- Get an update on OWCH developments, caseload, procedures, and rules
- Find out what meets the standard for a bad faith argument
- Learn solutions for avoiding and managing difficult situations/cases

Don't give yourself a headache trying to sift through a year's worth of worker's compensation case law. Attend the *43rd Annual Worker's Compensation Update* for your comprehensive overview—**register now!**

Dates / Location

LIVE SEMINAR:

Friday, September 13, 2019
Madison – State Bar Center
5302 Eastpark Blvd.
(608) 257-3838

LIVE WEBCAST:

Friday, September 13, 2019

WEBCAST REPLAYS:

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Thursday, October 10, 2019
Friday, October 18, 2019
Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Monday, October 28, 2019

Credits

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Case Law Update

- Post *Tetra Tech* analysis of factual/legal issues
- Comparative outcomes of credible and substantial evidence on appellate review
- Development of case law on Medicare issues
- Update on refusal to rehire
- Burden of proof in UEF cases
Joseph P. Danas, Jr.

9:20 AM DHA-OWCH Update

- Administrative rules update
- Current caseload
Hamdy A. Ezalarab, Brian K. Hayes

10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM Legal Work or Social Work? The Real-World Issues and Impacts of Representing Injured Workers

- Headaches and obligations in seeking medical bill reimbursement (before and after settlement), including pursuing a “medical only” case
- Barriers in reporting an injury, returning to work, and obtaining medical care
- Candid discussions with applicant and family about penalty claims, disability claims, health insurance, child support, and more
- Sticky representation situations, including separation agreements, insurance reimbursement agreements, and bankruptcy
Charles F. Domer

11:15 AM Bad Faith Update 2019

- History and background
- Current statutes and standards
- Bad faith vs. late payments
- Good faith denials (factual, legal, medical)
- Recent cases
Melissa A. Kirschner

12:05 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:05 PM The Basics and Beyond: What Every Work Comp Attorney (and Stakeholder) Needs to Know

- Overview of the basic framework of the Medicare Secondary Payer Act and its impact on worker’s compensation
- Best practices to implement in conditional payment identification and resolution for a law firm and claims team
- Proper case management and analysis to resolve troublesome cases involving future medicals
Aaron P. Frederickson

2:05 PM Legislative Update

- Status of the advisory council agreed upon bill
- Potential for updated statutory minimum PPD ratings from the health advisory board
Casey P. Shorts, Chelsie D. Springstead

2:55 PM Break

3:10 PM Ethical Predicaments and the Work Comp Lawyer

- Interviewing witnesses – including the applicant’s supervisors
- Billing for costs deemed not recoverable by OWCH
- Attorney-client privilege and respect for the rights of third persons
- Reporting misconduct of other attorneys
Robert J. Janssen, Jason R. Oldenburg, Timothy J. Pierce, Karl A. VanDeHey, Scott E. Wade

4:00 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

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