Taking the Pain Out of Workers’ Compensation
2016 Workers’ Compensation Fall Program

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Friday, November 18, 2016
NC Bar Center, Cary

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Planned by the NCBA Workers’ Compensation Section

SUMMARY: This program provides timely information for
Workers’ Compensation practitioners about opioid abuse and pain
management. The keynote speaker is Thomas Kern Carlton, M.D.
of Charlotte. Dr. Carlton specializes in the evaluation, treatment
and rehabilitation of patients with musculoskeletal injuries, complex
regional pain syndrome (RSD), chronic pain, traumatic brain injuries
and spinal cord injuries.

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Program Agenda

Agenda descriptions were not available at the time of printing. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/CLE592WCP for updates and registration.

Friday, November 18, 2016, 8:15a–4:15p

8:15a  Registration

8:55  Welcome and Introductions

9:00  Opiate Addiction in the Context of Chronic Pain Management
      Dr. Thomas Kern Carlton

10:00  An Overview of the New Clerk’s Office at the Industrial Commission
       Emily M. Baucom

10:45  Break

11:00  Mediation Rules and Update on the Law
       P. Collins Barwick and Tom Morrow

11:45  Panel Discussion of Best Practices for Effective Mediation in
       Workers’ Compensation Claims
       P. Collins Barwick, Tom Morrow and Tracey H. Weaver

12:15p  Networking Lunch (included at Live program only)

1:00  An Update of Case Law on Medical Causation
      Lucy K. Bradley

1:45  An Update of Case Law on Disability
      Michael F. Roessler

2:15  Break

2:30  Dealing with Discovery in Workers’ Compensation Claims
      Sumit Gupta, Thomas Perlungher and Jay Tillman

3:15  Best Practices for a Successful Hearing at the Industrial Commission
      Sumit Gupta, Thomas Perlungher and Jay Tillman

3:45  Panel Discussion on Workers’ Compensation Hearings at the
      Deputy Commissioner Level
      Sumit Gupta, Thomas Perlungher and Jay Tillman

4:15  Adjourn

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**Program Information**

**Planners**
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- Amy Pfeiffer, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, Raleigh

**Speakers**
- P. Collins Barwick, Barwick Mediation, Raleigh
- Emily M. Baucom, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Chapel Hill
- Lucy K. Bradley, Goldberg Segalla, Greensboro
- Thomas Kern Carlton M.D., The Rehab Center, Inc., Charlotte
- Sumit Gupta, Chief Deputy Commissioner with the North Carolina Industrial Commission, Raleigh
- Tom Morrow, Morrow Mediation, Cary
- Thomas Perlungher, Deputy Commissioner with the North Carolina Industrial Commission, Elizabethtown
- Michael F. Roessler, Law Offices of James Scott Farrin, Charlotte
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- Tracey H. Weaver, Tracey Weaver Mediation, Winston-Salem

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—Attendees, Basics of Navigating a Workers’ Comp Claim (2015)