Workers' Compensation

SUMMARY: Advances in science and technology are changing every aspect of society. In the medical world, people who were once bound to a wheelchair now rise, walk and function in ways they never dreamed possible. Ketamine is now being used to treat CRPS/RSD with incredible results. New developments in medicine are producing alternatives to treatment of chronic pain with medication other than opioids. This CLE focuses on these changes and how we move forward with Workers’ Compensation cases, and provides updates on recent changes to MSAs. Also hear updates on cases you need to know as well as ones discussed every day at the office or mediation, including key cases of 2016.

Planned by the NCBA Workers’ Compensation Section

Medical Miracles: How Advances in Medicine and Technology are Impacting the Workers' Compensation Landscape

2017 Workers’ Compensation Section Annual Meeting

LIVE
Thursday–Friday, February 2–3, 2017
Grandover Resort & Conference Center, Greensboro

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<td>Updates from the Industrial Commission Charlton L. Allen and Meredith R. Henderson</td>
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<td>Chairman Charlton Allen and Executive Secretary Meredith Henderson provide an update on the happenings at the North Carolina Industrial Commission.</td>
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<td>Case Law Update Bruce A. Hamilton</td>
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<td>Bruce Hamilton reviews recent and impactful Workers’ Compensation decisions from the North Carolina Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.</td>
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<td>The Ethics of Changing Law Firms* B. Keith Faulkner</td>
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<td>This session focuses on when to notify clients about a lawyer changing firms and fee splitting. It also address strategies to deal with conflicts in situations when lawyers switch sides.</td>
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<td>Ketamine Infusion Therapy and Alternatives to Opioids in Pain Management Leonardo Kapural and James North</td>
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<td>Dr. James North discusses how ketamine infusion therapy is being used with excellent results in patients with CRPS/RSD. Dr. Leonardo Kapural discusses newer alternatives to opioid treatment for those suffering from and trying to manage their chronic pain.</td>
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<td>Technical Advances and Vocational Rehabilitation Mike Fryar</td>
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<td>Mike Fryar discusses the breakthrough technology behind “exoskeletons” and the impact this technology will have on people with severe spinal cord injuries.</td>
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Friday, February 3, 2017, 9:00a–12:15p

8:30a Continental Breakfast

9:00 Analysis of Cases We All Know by Name
Sarah C. Blair and J. Griffin Morgan
Parsons, Pickrell, Perez, Collins, Medlin—we talk about them at the office and we certainly talk about them at mediation. Sarah Blair and Griff Morgan lead an in-depth discussion about the cases we all know by name.

10:00 Update on Recent Changes to MSAs and Issues with CMS
Erin Collins, Shannon Metcalf, Melanie Schaffer and Bridget Langer Smith
This session focuses on the new $0.00 MSA rule and a possible re-review program that may be instated. Also discussed are new private cause of action cases.

11:00 Break

11:15 Compassion Fatigue†
Bob Stitcher

12:15p Adjourn

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- Sarah C. Blair, Lewis & Roberts PLLC, Raleigh
- Erin T. Collins, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo LLP, Wilmington
- B. Keith Faulkner, Dean, Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA
- Mike Fryar, M.S. CRC, QRP, RN, CCM, CLCP, Fryar Rehabilitation Services, Kernersville
- Bruce A. Hamilton, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham LLP, Raleigh
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“Excellent presentations!”
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