



What to Expect When You Are Expecting to Practice Workers' Compensation

2017 Basics of Workers' Compensation Program

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Friday, October 13, 2017
NC Bar Center, Cary

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Cary, Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Concord, Thursday, March 8, 2018

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SUMMARY: Whether you are new to workers' compensation or experienced, this CLE provides an overview of the topics that are the most important for practitioners. This program touches on best practices in the administrative forum and provides an update and overview of the law of injury by accident. Hear an experienced panel discussion of the best approach to take at mediation to achieve a successful outcome for your client and how to deal with tricky medical liens and expenses in disputed claims.

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Program Agenda



Friday, October 13, 2017, 8:15a–4:30p

8:15a **Registration**

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **Practice in the Administrative Forum**

Michael R. Kelly

This session provides an overview of Medical Motions, Form 23 and Form 24.

10:00 **Injury by Accident**

William B. Wallace

- Overview of injury by accident requirement
- Discussion of relevant case law with a focus on unique situations that arise in practice

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Medical Causation and the New Law on Presumption**

Dominique M. “Missy” Koch

This session provides an overview of the changes to the presumption of ongoing medical care following the Supreme Court decision in *Wilkes vs. City of Greenville*.

12:00p **Networking Lunch** (included at Live program only)

12:45 **Best Practices for a Successful Mediation—A Panel Discussion**

Dominique M. “Missy” Koch, Kara F. McIvor and Randolph “Dolph” Sumner

Hear discussion and explore how to successfully mediate your cases, using experience and knowledge from all three various perspectives in a mediation—the employee, the employer and the mediator.

1:30 **Liens and Settlement Issues**

Matthew S. Healey

2:30 **Best Practices for Settling a Workers' Compensation Claim that May (or May Not) be Submitted for CMS Approval**

Daniel W. Hayes

This session reviews the background of the Medicare Secondary Payer Act and the requirements for considering Medicare's interests in workers' compensation settlements. We address how to avoid shifting responsibility for ongoing medical expenses from a primary payer to Medicare, whether or not a settlement meets the CMS workload review thresholds. We also discuss verification of conditional payments.

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Ethical Considerations in Workers' Compensation Claims***

Kara F. McIvor

Explore ethical concerns in workers' compensation cases on a variety of topics from conflicts of interest to social media.

4:30 **Adjourn**

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- Daniel W. Hayes, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham LLP, Asheville
- Matthew S. Healey, The Law Offices of James Scott Farrin, Raleigh
- Michael R. Kelly, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Greensboro
- Dominique M. “Missy” Koch, SeiferFlatow PLLC, Charlotte
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