



California Orthopaedic Association 2014 QME Course Agenda

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How to use the DWC Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) and Other Guidelines to Improve Care and Get Approval For Medically Necessary Services for Injured Workers	Ken Eichler (ODG) Work Loss Data Institute
Lessening the Pain from Injections Using an Inexpensive Device	George Balfour, M.D.
The Latest in Pain Management	Lee Snook M.D., Metropolitan Pain Management Center
DWC Priorities for 2014 Transition of the OMFS—Physician Services to Medicare RBRVS Progress Report—Are the Independent Bill Review (IBR) and the Independent Medical Review (IMR) Programs Working?	Rupali Das, M.D., MPH, Medical Director, DWC
Top 10 Tips for QMEs Post SB 863	Judge Colleen Casey, WCAB
Sorting Out Difficult Apportionment Questions: An Interactive Session with Case Presentations	Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D. Judge Colleen Casey, WCAB Adam Dombchik, JD Richard (Jake) Jacobsmeyer, JD

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