



# California Orthopaedic Association

## 2014 QME Course

Moderator: Lesley Anderson, M.D.

### Agenda

**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

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**Lessening the Pain from Injections Using an Inexpensive Device**

George Balfour, M.D.

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**The Latest in Pain Management**

Lee Snook M.D.,  
Metropolitan Pain Management Center

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**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

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**Top 10 Tips for QMEs Post SB 863**

Judge Colleen Casey, WCAB

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**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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