



California Orthopaedic Association

2017 QME Course

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AGENDA

How Workers' Compensation MPN Physicians are Rated/Selected

The Harbor Health Approach
The Coventry Approach
Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lesley Anderson, M.D.

Kent Spafford, Harbor Health
Lisa Anne Bickford, Coventry Health

Priorities of DWC in 2017

Improving the Utilization Review System/Drug Formulary
Stepped-up Audit Efforts
Q&A

Ray Meister, M.D. MPH
Medical Director DWC
George Parisotto
Acting Administrative Director DWC

Using IT in Your Office to Improve Efficiency

New Systems to be Efficient in Workers' Comp Evaluations
Dangers to Patients/Doctors of Using Cloned/Boiler Plate Report Language
Q&A

Leslie Kim, M.D.

How to Stay Out of Trouble and Keep Your QME Certification!

Tips for Writing Medical-Legal Reports that Constitute Substantial Evidence
How to Determine the Appropriate Level of Medical-Legal Evaluation – Meeting the Complexity
Factors of ML103 and ML104
Non IBR Medical-Legal Disputes
Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

Moderator: Lesley Anderson, M.D.

Judge Colleen Casey
Traci W. Hinden, Esq.

Judge Myrle Petty (WCALJ)

Evidence Based Digital Rehabilitation and Recovery Solutions for Your Patients

Michael Oberlander, M.D. Trainer Rx

Improving Outcomes - Earlier Return to Work

How & Why Return to Work Affects My Practice
Q&A

Mark Melhorn, M.D., The Hand Center Kansas
and University of Kansas, School of Medicine

Apportioning to Comorbidities – Spine, Upper & Lower Extremities

Q&A

Mark Melhorn, M.D.

Apportionment/Causation

Evaluating Tough Cases - Learn from the Judge and Expert AMEs/QMEs

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.

Judge Colleen Casey
Richard Braun, M.D.
Robert Bruckman, M.D.

Expert Panel Discussion / Q&A

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