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Mandatory Report-Writing On-Line Virtual Course

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AGENDA

- The Role of the QME in the Disability Evaluation Process – Learning the QME Concepts
Presentation: Paul Wakim, DO
https://coa.org/docs/courses/1QMEPointsofinterest_6pm.pdf
- AMA Guides – 5th Edition – Chapters 1 & 2
Presentation: Paul Wakim, DO
https://coa.org/docs/courses/2%20AMAMChapter1&2_7pm.pdf
Audio for first two presentations: <https://youtu.be/Like8yqCvPQ>
- Upper Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5th Edition
Presentation/Audio: Richard Braun, M.D.
<http://coa.org/docs/distancelearningcourse/rw/BraunWAudioRMB-AMA.pptx>
This is a large file and will take a minute or two to download.
- Guides Made Simple
Presentation: Paul Wakim, DO
https://coa.org/docs/courses/4%20TheGuidesMadeSimple_815pm.pdf
Audio: <https://youtu.be/B4gPVHi2raM>
- DWC Study Guidelines
Use of the AMA Guides – 5th Edition
Presentation: Paul Wakim, DO
<https://coa.org/docs/courses/5%20WakimStudy%20Guideline%20DWC.pdf>
Audio <https://youtu.be/58fubFhMmZ8>
- Lower Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5th Edition
Presentation: Tye Ouzounian, M.D.
<https://coa.org/docs/courses/6%20AMA%20guides%20lower%20extremity%20talk.pdf>
Audio: https://youtu.be/izOO0a1pO_I
- Lumbar and Cervical Impairment and Work Restrictions
Presentation: Paul Wakim, DO
<https://coa.org/docs/courses/7%20SpineWakim%20Presentation.pdf>
Audio: <https://youtu.be/CJmKCxwZKpo>

Evaluating Psychiatric Issues

Presentation: <https://coa.org/docs/courses/8%20Lyons%20What%20is%20a%20Psychiatric%20Injury.pdf>

Handout: [GAF Scale](#)

Lawrence Lyons, PsyD

Apportionment/Causation Issues

Important Case Law

Presentation:

<https://coa.org/docs/courses/9%20Rondeau%20COA%20Apportionment%20PPT.pdf>

Audio: https://youtu.be/MwPsTaW_NSg

Handout: [Index of Important Case Law](#)

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Evaluating AMA Impairment in California

Common report errors and how to avoid them

Presentation:

<https://coa.org/docs/courses/10%20Mark%20Evans%20Presentation.pdf>

Audio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63QzEQ3skGM&feature=youtu.be>

Mark Evans DWC Rater

Good QME Report

Presentation:

<https://coa.org/docs/courses/11%202%20Good%20QME%20Reports.pdf>

Handouts: [Medical-Legal Report Template](#) **NEW**
[Sample QME Report](#)

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Review sample case

[Sample Case](#) – only new QMEs need to be submitted sample report to COA – admin@coa.org

Presentation: <http://www.coa.org/docs/courses/SampleCase.pdf>

Audio: <https://youtu.be/BolvDrYaKv4>

Physicians taking the QME Test or who have taken the DWC QME test, but still need to complete the Mandatory Report-Writing Course, must submit a sample Medical-Legal Report before COA can send your Certificate of Completion. Existing QMEs are not required to write the sample report

COA Test – Submit electronically

To complete the course, all attendees must take and pass the COA test by 70%. COA Test: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGTL2JD>