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## **Mandatory Report-Writing Course On-Demand and In-Person**

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### **AGENDA**

Zoom Meeting - Date: TBD 7:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

Dial-in #: 1-669-900-6833

#### **Part I**

7:00 am

The Role of the QME in the Disability Evaluation Process –  
Learning the QME Concepts - 2 hours

Paul Wakim, DO

9:00 am

Good QME Report - 2 hours

11:00 pm

Apportionment/Causation Issues  
Important Case Law – 2 hours

Dane Gilliam, JD  
Bentley, More LLP

Paul Wakim, DO

1:00 pm Adjourn

## On-Demand Course

### Part II

DWC Study Guide – Use of the AMA Guides – 1 hour

Paul Wakim, DO

The Language of Reports

AMA Guides – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition – Chapter 1 & 2 – 1 hour

Paul Wakim, DO

Upper Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition –  
1 hour

Richard Braun, M.D.

Lower Extremity – Using the AMA Guides – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition – 1 hour

Tye Ouzounian, M.D.

Lumbar and Cervical Impairment and Work Restrictions –  
1 hour

Paul Wakim, DO

Evaluating Psychiatric Issues - 30 minutes

Lawrence Lyons, PsyD

Unconscious Bias in Clinical Practice – 2 hours

Lesley Anderson, M.D.

Why All of This Matters – 1 hour

Evaluating AMA Impairment in California

Common report errors seen by DWC and how to avoid them

Mark Evans

DWC Rater

Review/Writing sample case – 1.5 hours

Paul Wakim, DO

### COA Test – Submit electronically

To complete the course, all attendees must take and pass the COA test by 70%.