



FIRST ANNUAL
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**Workers' Compensation
Educational Conference**

Presented By



May 17-18, 2010
Marriott Charleston Town Center
Charleston, West Virginia

In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.,
a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation research and education.



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The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an educational conference which is unique in West Virginia. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in West Virginia's workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view, while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

Who Should Attend?

All employers, occupational health physicians and nurses, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, claimant's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in West Virginia will receive valuable information at the conference.

Registration Fee

The cost for attending this informative forum is:
\$275 Early bird registration before April 1st
\$325 Registration after April 1st

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including one breakfast, one evening reception and one luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Location

Marriott Charleston Town Center
200 Lee Street East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 345-6500

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$109 single plus all applicable taxes. The room block will be held through April 26, 2010, unless it becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Indicate you are attending the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when making your reservations. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (CLE Hours), registered nurses and insurance producers. Credits approved for Workers' Compensation Professional, Michigan State University.



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AGENDA & PROGRAM

May 17-18, 2010

MONDAY - MAY 17, 2010

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration & Exhibitor Set-Up

GENERAL SESSION

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Welcoming Remarks**
Intro to the WC Transition from a Monopolistic System to a Private Market

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Filing of Claims - Forms & Compliance**
Getting It Right the First Time

2:30 pm - 2:50 pm Refresh & Visit Exhibit Hall

2:50 pm - 3:50 pm **Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board and Permanent Total Disability Reviewing Board - Expert Panel**
Hear It from the Experts

3:50 pm - 4:45 pm **Your Legal Tool Box - Chapter 23, 33 and Title 85**
Workers' Compensation References - A Must Have

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Reception in Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY - MAY 18, 2010

8:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

BREAKOUTS - Track 1

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Settlements**
Proper Settlement of Claims and Protecting Medicare's Interest

10:30 am - 10:50 am Refresh and visit Exhibit Hall

10:50 am - 11:20 am **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Reporting and the Claims Index**
Mandatory Reporting Obligation

11:20 am - 12:00 pm **ADA and FMLA**
Interplay of ADA/FMLA and Workers' Compensation Benefits

BREAKOUTS - Track 2

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Physical Medicine & Return to Work - Expert Panel**
PT & Chiropractic

10:30 am - 10:50 am Refresh & Visit Exhibit Hall

10:50 am - 12:00 pm **Treatment Guidelines and Their Role in Managing WC Claims**
Rule 20 and Utilization Review

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON

GENERAL SESSION

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **Management of Claims - Expert Panel**
Topics: Pain Management, Functional Capacity Evaluations, Rehabilitation, Drug Testing, Safety Programs, Return to Work

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Refresh & Visit Exhibit Hall

3:45 pm - 4:20 pm **WC Indemnity Benefits**
Average Weekly Wage and Benefit Rates

4:20 pm - 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

4:30 pm **Adjourn**



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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$675 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$250 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Monday, May 17, 2010, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teardown will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 3:45 pm.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

EXHIBITOR INSURANCE HOLD/HARMLESS CLAUSE

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Marriott Charleston Town Center against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Marriott Charleston Town Center and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization name will appear in conference program
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Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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