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Workers Compensation Law Update - 2011

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

- Location -
 Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Ce
 801 University Avenue
 Syracuse, NY 13210-0801
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Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<p><u>What is NYS Workers' Compensation?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Historical Perspective B. Basic Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident/Occupational Disease • Notice - Section 18/28 • Causal Relationship • Average Weekly Wage C. Starting a Claim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Forms and Information Required for the Claimant D. Responding to a Claim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Forms and Information Required from the Carrier
10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<p><u>Workers' Compensation Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Employee or Independent Contractor? B. Permanency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule Loss of Use • Classification, Caps, Loss of Earning Capacity C. Labor Market Attachment D. Fraud
11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	<u>Ethical Considerations in a Workers' Compensation Claim</u>
12:10 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	<p><u>Medical Treatment Guidelines</u></p> <p>Navigating the process from start to finish for the claimant and the carrier</p>
2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<u>Section 32 Settlements and CMS Involvement</u>
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Third Party Actions</u>
4:30 p.m.	Adjournment

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