



Division of Workers' Compensation



Workers' Compensation Unit, Medical Services

Workers' Compensation Education Seminar

The Division of Workers' Compensation and the AHCA Workers' Compensation Unit, Medical Services are pleased to announce the **FIFTH** in a series of State-Wide Educational Seminars, to be held in **ORLANDO**, following the immensely successful sessions in Jacksonville, Tampa, Tallahassee and Ft. Lauderdale. This is *the* **OFFICIAL** state seminar...an event not-to-be-missed!

Although it has been two years since the passage of one of the most progressive workers' compensation reform efforts in recent history, there have been, and continue to be, **major WC Rule changes** effecting the over-all system. Additionally, there remains some confusion surrounding elements of the statutory requirements that were a part of the 2003 Reforms. This seminar is a combined effort on behalf of the Department of Financial Services and the Agency for Health Care Administration to explain and bring clarity to the primary requirements influencing everyone involved in Workers' Compensation.

Topics To Be Covered: Statutory/Rule changes in Medical Standards of Care; 30 Day Language; IME and EMA changes; Practice Parameters; Confirmed Abnormal Relevant Physiology (including Pain & Abnormal Anatomy language); Patient Classifications; Functional Restriction/Limitation & RTW; Major Contributing Cause; The Medical Billing, Filing, and Reporting Rule, 69L7.602 F.A.C.; DWC25 Form; Health Care Providers Reimbursement Manuals; Medical EDI Rule; Carrier and Employer Reporting/Filing, and associated penalty/fine changes; Attorney Fee changes; Exclusive Remedy and Coverage issues.

Presenters: Cathy Ann Dufford, R.N. Consultant, Workers' Compensation Unit, Medical Services, AHCA.

Welby Cox-Myers, R.N. Consultant, Workers' Compensation Unit, Medical Services, AHCA.

Don Davis, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, Office of Data Quality and Collection, Division of Worker's Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

Greg Jenkins, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Monitoring and Audit, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

David Langham, Judge of Compensation Claims- Workers' Compensation, Division of Administrative of Hearings.

Jerry N. Fogel, MS PT CHCQM, Health Care Consultant, State of Florida, and President, Imagine Clinical.

Glen McClary, Defense Attorney and Managing Partner for the firm of Boyd & Jenerette.

Moderator: Claude Revels, JM Family Enterprises, Inc.

Underwriters: Integrated Administrators - Blue Cross Blue Shield, Network Synergy Inc., WCCP, and the Manufacturers' Association of Central Florida.

Dates: Friday November 4, 2005 **Time:** 7:30 am. – 5:00 pm.

Location: Wyndham Orlando Resort (see below for address & directions)

Cost: **NO CHARGE** **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
8 Hours of CEU credits for Adjusters/Nurses Approved

Workers' Compensation Reform

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW...
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Registration	
8:00 – 8:20 a.m.	Opening Comments/Introductions	Claude Revels Lisa Miller Tanner Holliman
8:20 – 9:20 a.m.	Key Medical Statutory and Regulatory Rule Highlights	Cathy Dufford
9:20 – 10:20 a.m.	Key Medical Reform Provisions: clinical basis and underlying models	Jerry N. Fogel
10:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Break	
10:35 – 11:45 a.m.	Key Medical Reform Provisions - continued	Jerry N. Fogel
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Revised DWC-25 (Form DFS-F5-DWC-25)	Welby Cox-Myers
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Stakeholder Compliance: reporting/filing and associated penalties/fines	Greg Jenkins
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Medical EDI Rule and Medical Services Billing, Filing and Reporting Rule	Don Davis
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Legal Issues: Major Contributing Cause; Exclusive Remedy, Coverage, Attorneys Fees	Glen McClary David Langham
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Faculty

**DIRECTIONS TO THE
WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT
8001 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL 32819**

TAXI & MOTOR SHUTTLE INFORMATION



FROM ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

When leaving the airport, you will see the “Bee Line Expressway” exit on the right hand side. Take the expressway (also known as State Road 528) going West. Once on the expressway, you will go through two tollbooths (\$0.75 and \$0.50). After the second toll booth, take the Orangewood Boulevard Exit. Take a right onto Universal Boulevard and then a left onto Sand Lake Road. The entrance to the **WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT** is on the left-hand side of Sand Lake Road.

CENTRAL FLORIDA TAXI: (24-hour service)

\$29.00 one way for 1-7 passengers,
8-14 passengers \$44.00.
TEL: (407) 851-7523 or 1-(800) 232-0857



FROM FLORIDA TURNPIKE:

Exit from the Turnpike at I-4. Take I-4 West to Exit 74A – Sand Lake Road. Turn left at Sand Lake Road. Go along Sand Lake Road approximately (2) blocks. Turn right onto International Drive.

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FROM I-4 – HEADING WEST:

Take Exit #74A (Route 482/Sand Lake Road Exit). Turn left at Sand Lake Road.

Go along Sand Lake Road approximately (2) blocks. You will see the **WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT** on your right hand side on the corner of Sand Lake Road and International Drive.

FROM I-4 – HEADING EAST:

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MEARS MOTOR SHUTTLE: (24-hour service)

Ages 12 and over \$15.00 one way, \$25.00 roundtrip,
ages 4-11 \$11.00 one-way, \$18.00 roundtrip.
Shuttle runs every 15-30 minutes from the airport
24 hours no need to make a reservation.

TEL: (407) 423-5566

To get transportation in the Orlando Airport follow signs to the baggage claim area, which is located on the second floor of the airport. Continue outside where you will see the white booths. You will pay at the booth and be directed accordingly.

**** The Mears Motor Shuttle and Central Florida Taxi will take approximately 10 minutes to arrive at the hotel.*

***Please note that the rates for all transportation are subject to change without notice.**