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**Building the Best Team: ...
Improving Your Game
in Workers' Compensation**

August 29 -31, 2016
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DATES

August 29, 30, 31, 2016

LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel
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Call Early For Your Reservation:
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Discounted Hotel Room Conference Rate: \$140.00 plus tax (single/double)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Employers, company benefit administrators, insurer and self-insurer adjusters/clerks, risk managers, safety/human resource directors, employee/employer attorneys and paralegals, rehabilitation suppliers, case managers, and medical providers (physicians, nurses, occupational health clinic staff) are encouraged to attend. Every attendee will benefit from the outstanding and knowledgeable faculty.

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EXHIBITS

National industry suppliers will showcase services in the exhibit hall. This year's exhibitors represent a wide range of suppliers, including rehabilitation centers, industrial medical clinics, medical equipment companies, investigators, transportation and translation companies, case management groups and pain-management facilities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Participants are eligible for continuing education credits for workshop attendance. CEU's have been APPLIED for in the following occupations: Insurance/Claims/Workers' Comp Adjusters (GA License), Rehabilitation (CRC, CCM, CDMS, CVE/CWAVES, AAHON), Legal CLE's (GA, FL, SC, TN & AL), HR, Chiropractors & Physical Therapists. Accreditation forms will be available at the completion of the conference.

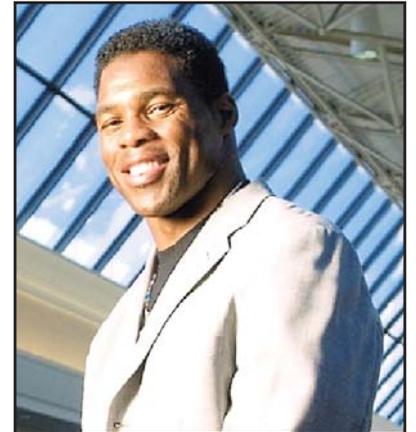
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016

- 7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m. Registration
- 7:30a.m. – 5:30p.m. Opening of Exhibit Hall
- 8:00a.m. – 5:30p.m. Kids' Chance of GA Silent Auction
- 8:30a.m. – 9:15a.m. General Session
- 9:15a.m. – 4:30p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. Meet the Exhibitors Reception

MEDICAL SESSION

- First quarter: Are work comp patients "eligible receivers" for Viscouplements or PRP?
Letha Y. Griffin, M.D., Ph.D.; Shane Mangrum, M.D.
- Second quarter: An equipment playbook of DMEs used for treatment.
Letha Y. Griffin, M.D., Ph.D. Steve Pate; William Terrell, M.D.

INSURANCE/SELF-INSURANCE SESSION

- "Hey ref! Are we watching the same game?" Common perceptions and misconceptions of the workers' compensation system.
Honorable Nicole Tifverman; Rodney R. McColloch, Esq.; Burt Tillman, Esq.; Kathy Vassy
- "After further review, the ruling on the field is..." The modern art of recovery: Strategies for a busy workers' comp professional.
Dara Bishop, CSR, CWCP; Ryan Ingram, Esq.; Willie Kelly; Jesse McCoy; Kathryn Shea; William Tabor

MULTI-STATE LEGAL SESSION

- Florida, South Carolina, Alabama & Tennessee: Important decision-making and filing deadlines faced in the workers' compensation arena.
Vernon Dunbar, Esq.; Michael L. Haynie, Esq.; Kyle L. Kinney, Esq.; M. Kemmerly Thomas, Esq.
- Election 2016: Your Vote Counts! Debate and discuss real case scenarios in workers' compensation and then vote on the outcome.
Hon. David Imahara; Ela Orenstein Basto, Esq.; Jim Anderson, Esq.; Mark Goodman, Esq.

CASE MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION SESSION

- Coaching to conclusion: Game winning strategies to managing dependency in legacy claims.
Fernando Branco, M.D.; Mark Pew; Patty Reinecke, RN, BSN, CCM; Suzanne Tambasco, RN, BSN, MED, CCM, CRRN, COHNS/CM
- Getting psyched for the game: Stress relief for case managers.
Luanne Clarke, Esq.

LEGAL SESSION

- You can't play if you don't know the rules: An update on workers' compensation legislative changes and new case law.
John D. (J.D.) Easley, Esq.; Benjamin Gerber, Esq.
- The WC-205: The penalty flag you want to avoid.
Steve Head, Esq.; Roberta Mike; Perry Sartain, Esq.
- Clock management: The trickle-down effect of the 400-week cap on medical exposure in the non-catastrophic setting.
Jim Anderson, Esq.; Stephen Brown, Esq.
- Returning to the game: Game injury pool.
Amanda Conley, Esq.; Beth Randolph, CWCP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016

- 7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m. Registration
- 7:30a.m. – 6:00p.m. Opening of Exhibit Hall
- 8:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Kids' Chance of GA Silent Auction
- 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- 4:30p.m. – 6:00p.m. Chairman's Reception

MEDICAL BREAKFAST

- "Rise Up" CEU breakfast presented by the Medical Committee: Laying a foundation for a WC drug formulary with special guest Chairman Frank R. McKay!
(RSVP TO <http://whoozin.com/F6A-U9J-9XA3>)

CASE MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION SESSION

- Rules of the game: Updates to governance and regulation of rehabilitation case management.
Deborah G. Krotenberg, Esq.; Kevin Skedsvold, Esq.; Lynda Snyder Smith, MS, CRC
- Put me in coach: When is proxy care suitable for the game?
Anna Choo Elmers, M.D., J.D.; Lisa Kilcrease, RN, CCM; Donald Peck Leslie, MD; Pamela Lovallo, RN; Cynthia Mathewson, RN, BSN, CRRN, CCM

LEGAL SESSION

- Ten yards and a cloud of dust: The top 10 deadlines employers and insurers need to know and understand in the workers' compensation setting.
C. Todd Ross, Esq.; Luanne Smith, Esq.
- Third down and a goal is not the time to fumble: How to evaluate and handle the complex medical case.
Jenny Chapin, Esq.; Donald Jackson; Dr. Randy Katz
- This is no scrimmage. This is game day! Live Appellate Division arguments.
Hon. Frank R. McKay; Hon. Elizabeth A. Gobeil; Hon. Hal Dawkins

MEDICAL LUNCH & LEARN

- The Medical Committee presents: "Winning Isn't Everything, It's the Only Thing": Team Trivia!
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MEDICAL SESSION

- Third Quarter: Were Bronco's quarterback Peyton Manning's neck surgeries work-related? Should he have had an artificial disc or a fusion?
John G. Heller, M.D.
- Fourth Quarter: Don't get sacked with spine fractures!
Keith Michael, M.D.

EDI SESSION

- IAIABC Release 3 Claims specifications for reporting workers' compensation claims.
Pam Carter

WCRI SESSION

- A discussion on recent WCRI (Workers' Compensation Research Institute) research findings in Georgia.
Rebecca Yang, Ph.D.

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INSURANCE/SELF-INSURANCE SESSION

- A robust ground game to manage your Work Comp program
Anne-Marie Amiel; Susan Emerson; Jason Olszweski; Amanda H. Yenerall, Esq.
- Should PEOs be an option in your playbook? Understanding the pros and cons of the professional employment organization.
Gordon M. Berger, Esq.; Andrew Dunagan; Daniel Harris; Ann Kency; Sandra Robinson

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016

- 7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m. Registration
- 8:45a.m. – 9:00a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00a.m. – 12:30p.m. Ethics Session

ETHICS SESSION

- First do no harm – in litigation: Medical Ethics.
Dr. Victor Chin; Dr. Larry Empling; Dr. Tracy Marks; Dr. Obiwanne Ugwonali; Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.
- Good sports, bad sports and spoiled sports: Ethical lessons learned in athletics that impact professional existence.
Hon. Johnny Mason; Jim Anderson, Esq.; Timothy F. Callaway, III, Esq.; Pierette Jones, Esq.; Stephen M. Welsh, Esq.

The Journey to the Goal Starts Long Before the Game:



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Which session(s) are you most likely to attend: Medical Legal Multi-State Legal Insurance/Self-Insurance Case Management & Rehab EDI Ethics WCRI

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