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Kentucky Workers' Compensation Education Association Annual Conference

December 6th & 7th, 2012

**Hilton Lexington Downtown
Lexington, KY**

Conference Focus

To All Conference Attendees

Welcome to the Annual Education Conference of the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Education Association. We are very pleased to have you join us.

This year's Conference is highlighted by two distinct themes that most all of us are involved with on a daily basis – prescription drugs and litigation. In addition to our annual case law update, our first day will focus on prescription drug abuse in general and Kentucky's landmark "Pill Mill Bill" in particular. Speakers in this segment include Van Ingram, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy who played a major role in developing this legislation. He will discuss its success as well as continued dissatisfaction from the provider community. Also featured will be our highest rated speakers, Rosalie Faris, RN describing what you should look for in the medical record as a result of the "Pill Mill Bill" and last year's dynamic hit, Dr. Robert Barth, who will present "Determining Injury Relatedness, Work Relatedness and Claim Relatedness".

Day Two is devoted to presenting and examining the Life Cycle of a Complex Workers' Compensation Claim. Through role playing (see our exemplary cast) and narration (Chief ALJ Overfield) we demonstrate the details of comp claims adjusting and litigation. We will present actual depositions, depict a BRC and hearing, critique strategy and offer alternative approaches and learn the roles of specific individuals in this detailed process, beginning with the claimant and ending at the Court of Appeals. This is based upon an actual case picked by Commissioner Lovan.

As always, we're the best bargain around, with \$135.00 for both days. Great topics, highly qualified speakers, networking cocktail party courtesy of Fogle, Keller and Purdy, ethics credits and all net proceeds go to Kids' Chance of Kentucky. What a deal!

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Silent Auction with Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Join our cocktail hour and silent auction to raise money for Kids' Chance.

Some kids just need a chance! But sometimes those chances are affected by a parent's occupational death or disability. That's where Kids' Chance of Kentucky comes in with scholarship money to help these kids pursue their higher education dreams.

All conference and auction net proceeds are donated to Kids' Chance.

Hotel Information

Hilton Lexington Downtown
369 West Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Room Rate \$109.00 per night plus tax

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS: Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling 859-231-9000 They must identify themselves as members of KWCEA-Annual Education Conference in order to receive the room rates that have been established for the Group. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations cancelled within 48 hours prior to the arrival date will be charged for the first night's room and tax. Any individual that checks out early will be charged a \$50.00 fee for early departures. Check-in time is 3:00 PM on the day of arrival and check-out time is 12:00 PM on the day of departure.



2211 Greene Way
Louisville, KY 40220



Thursday, December 6, 2012

1:00pm – 1:10pm **Welcome from KWCEA**
William Faris, JD, President

1:10pm – 2:10pm **Determining Injury-Relatedness, Work-Relatedness, and Claim-Relatedness**
Robert J. Barth, PhD.
BarthNeuroScience

2:10- 3:10pm **Implementing the “Pill Mill Bill”**
Van Ingram, Executive Director
Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy

3:10pm –3:30pm **Break with Exhibitors**
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3:30pm – 4:30pm **Examining Medical Records in Pain Cases**
Rosalie Faris, RN, BSN, CCM, COHN-S
Sr. Vice-President, OMCA

4:30pm – 5:30pm **Case Law Update**
Jim Fogle, Esq. & Kamp Purdy, Esq.
Fogle Keller Purdy, PLLC

5:30pm – 7:00pm **Silent Auction**
Complimentary Cocktails & Hors d’ oeuvres
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Friday, December 7, 2012

7:15am – 8:15am **Continental Breakfast**

8:15am – 8:20am **Announcements**
William Faris, JD, President

The Life Cycle of a Complex Workers’ Comp Claim
Narrator: J. Landon Overfield, Chief ALJ

These presentations will familiarize conference participants with the details of workers’ compensation litigation, give insight into adjusting/trial strategy and examine ethical issues relating to the claims adjusting, settlements and litigation. Actual case picked by Commissioner Lovan.

8:20am – 9:20am **Claimant:** Genevieve Stanley, American Mining Ins.
Employer: Kristin Potter, Gordon Food Services
Gatekeeper: Michael Newkirk, MD Baptistworx
Adjuster: Scott Gasser, DWC
Treating Specialist: Robert Baker, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon

December 7, 2012 (continued)

9:20am-10:20am **Plaintiff’s Deposition** – Wayne Daub, Esq.
• Claimant- Genevieve Stanley
• Treating Specialist- Robert Baker, MD

10:20am – 10:40am **Break with Exhibitors**

10:40am- 11:40am **Defense’s Deposition** – Sherri Brown-Keller, Esq
• Employer- Kristin Potter
• IME Physician-Gregory Gleis, MD

11:40am- 12:40pm **Ethics and Settlement Offers:**
Demonstration of how settlement offers are determined and the ethical considerations facing adjusters and attorneys as they decide how much and when to offer. Parties are: Plaintiff Attorney, Defense Attorney and Claims Adjuster

12:40pm – 1:40pm **Lunch** *Sponsored by OMCA*

1:40pm – 2:40pm **Benefit Review Conferences and Subsequent Hearings**
All parties meet with an ALJ to conduct a Benefit Review Conference and subsequent hearing. ALJ will note practice issues on each side that might influence the ultimate decision. • Judge Scott Borders, along with the following parties: Plaintiff and Defense Attorneys, Claims Adjuster, Employer and Claimant.

2:40pm – 3:40pm **ALJs Critique and Rule/Case Appealed to Workers’ Comp Board/Appeal Process/Ruling from Workers’ Comp Board:** Two ALJs discuss the conduct of the case, pointing out practice tips for attorneys/adjusters and missed opportunities to better present the evidence. Then Workers’ Compensation Board Chairman hears the case on appeal and issues ruling.
• ALJs- Judge Robert Swisher & Judge Douglas Gott
• Chairman Michael Alvey

3:40pm – 4:40pm **Ethical Treatment of Post Award Issues**
Most cases play out over a long period of time. Often there are post-award issues that bring the parties back into the trial system. Here Commissioner presents current issues surrounding medical disputes and unfair claims practices
• Commissioner Dwight Lovan

Closing Comments
William Faris, JD, President

Registration Information:

COST: \$135.00 prior to November 3rd, \$150.00 after November 3rd and \$125.00 each for 6 or more attendees from one company.

Registration includes:

- A 1 ½ day conference featuring premier speakers on some of the hottest topics facing the workers’ compensation industry.
- Speaker hand-outs sure to become a valued resource
- Continental Breakfast, Refreshment Breaks and Lunch

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