

Thursday, December 15

Session I

7:00am – 8:00am

Registration with Continental Breakfast

8:00am – 8:10am

Welcome Remarks

- Robert Ferreri - *KWCEA President*

8:10am – 9:10am

Annual Report from the Department of Workers' Claims

- Hon. Scott Wilhoit - *Commissioner, Department of Workers' Claims*
- Hon. Douglas Gott - *Chief Administrative Law Judge*

9:10am – 10:10am

Best Practices in Claims Management

- Rosalie Faris, RN, BSN, CCM, COHN-S - *President & COO, OMCA*
- Angie Gabbard - *Director of Workers' Compensation, Norton Healthcare*
- Audrey Haydon - *Attorney, McCoy & Sparks*

10:10am – 10:30am

Break with Exhibitors

10:30am – 11:30am

Kentucky Case Law Update: Point/Counterpoint

- Moderator: Hon. Michael Alvey - *Chairman, Workers' Compensation Board*
- Wayne Daub - *Attorney, Wayne C. Daub Attorney at Law*
- Bonnie Hoskins - *Attorney, Hoskins Law Offices*

11:30am – 12:30pm

Medicare Compliance Issues, Including MSAs, Zero Allocation Protocols, and the PAID Act

- Hon. Douglas Gott - *Chief Administrative Law Judge*
- Christine Hummel - *President, Hummel Consultation Services*
- James Jones - *Senior Claims Advisor*

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Luncheon Honoring Kids' Chance of Kentucky

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Settlement Negotiations, Settlement Conferences and Mediation

- Brad Cecil, CSSC - *Settlement Advisor, Ringler Associates*
- Kevin Fallahay - *Vice President of Claims, ClearPath Mutual*
- Gerald Vanover, Jr. - *Attorney, Morgan Collins Yeast & Salyer*
- Hon. Jonathan Weatherby - *Administrative Law Judge*

2:30pm – 3:30pm

What Do I Do With This Bill?!: Understanding Obligations, Defenses, and Procedures for Payment of Medical Bills

- Christopher Evensen - *Attorney, Evensen Law Office*
- Sara May - *Attorney, Jones & Jones*
- Ed Meredith - *Claims Supervisor/SIU Manager, Charles Taylor*

3:30pm – 3:50pm

Break with Exhibitors

3:50pm – 4:50pm

Understanding and Evaluating Psychiatric Conditions According to the AMA Guides

- Timothy Allen, MD - *Lexington TMS/UK Department of Psychiatry*

4:50pm – 5:00pm

Closing Comments

- Robert Ferreri - *KWCEA President*

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Complimentary Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction

- Live Entertainment by JD Shelburne

Friday, December 16

Session II

7:00am – 7:50am

Registration with Continental Breakfast

7:50am – 8:00am

Welcome Remarks

- Robert Ferreri - *KWCEA President*

8:00am – 9:00am

What We Know (and Don't Know) About COVID: An Overview of the Pandemic and the Disease

- Daniel Rodrigue, MD - *Lexington Infectious Disease Consultants*

9:00am – 10:00am

COVID Issues from the Legal Perspective, Including Litigation, Death Claims, and Spousal Benefits

- Hon. John Coleman - *Administrative Law Judge*
- Mark Knight - *Attorney, Mark D. Knight Law Office*
- Hon. Robert Swisher - *Director, Claims-Legal, KEMI*

10:00am – 10:20am

Break with Exhibitors

10:20am – 11:20am

ETHICS: Ethical FAQs with ALJs

- Moderator: Johanna Ellison - *Attorney, Fowler Bell*
- Hon. Greg Harvey - *Administrative Law Judge*
- Hon. Stephanie Kinney - *Administrative Law Judge*
- Hon. Grant Roark - *Administrative Law Judge*

11:20am – 12:20pm

ETHICS: Ethical Perspectives from Years (and Years and Years) of Practice

- Moderator: Robert Ferreri - *KWCEA President*
- Sherry Brashear - *Attorney, Brashear Law Office*
- Wayne Daub - *Attorney, Wayne C. Daub Attorney at Law*
- Denise Davidson - *Attorney, Davidson & Associates*
- Paul Jones - *Attorney, Jones & Jones*
- McKinnley Morgan - *Attorney, Morgan Collins Yeast & Salyer*

12:20pm – 12:30pm

Closing Comments

- Robert Ferreri - *KWCEA President*

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Optional 12th Hour to Fulfill Attorney Annual CLE Requirement: Workers' Compensation Subrogation and Third Party Cases

- Michael Cooper - *Attorney, Cooper & Friedman*
- Christopher Mayer - *Attorney, Ferreri Partners*