



27th Annual DWC Educational Conference
Oakland Marriot – March 5th & 6th, 2020

Day 1	Breakout I East Hall	Breakout II Grand Ballroom A-B-C-D	Breakout III Grand Ballroom E-F-G-H	Breakout IV Junior Ballroom
9:30 - 12:30 PM	Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer			
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Welcoming/opening presentation – East Hall <i>Administrative Director George Parisotto</i>			
1:00 - 2:00 PM	DWC Update <i>Yvonne Hauscarriague & George Parisotto</i>	2020 Trending Topics in Audit <i>Christina Fenimore, Mark Skarakis, Montserrat Morita, & Ilene Howard</i>	Case Studies in PD Rating <i>Barry Knight</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Paige Levy & Mark Kahn</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Effects of AB 5: Employee vs Independent Contractor <i>Robert Rassp & Eric Ledger</i>	Jeopardy <i>Ellen Sims Langille & Saul Allweiss</i>	MTUS Update: Use of the Guidelines, Formulary, & Website <i>John Cortes, Ray Meister, Joe Guerriero, & Lucy Shannon</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Paige Levy & Mark Kahn</i>
3:30 – 4:30 PM	UR Rules, Process, & Investigations <i>River Sung & George Parisotto</i>	Medical Technology in Workers' Compensation <i>Constantine Gean & William Zachry</i>	Top Trial Tips <i>Colleen Casey, David Lauerman, & Therese Da Silva</i>	Apportionment <i>Ray Correio</i>
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Reception – No Host Bar – East 1			



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7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast – West Hall			
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Case Studies in PD Rating <i>Barry Knight</i>	Legal Ethics <i>W. Kearsie McGill, Steven Siemers, & Jamie Spitzer</i>	Medical School for Claims Examiners and Attorneys <i>Steven Feinberg</i>	Women in Law & Business <i>Paige Levy, Yvonne Lang, & Nikki Mehrpoo Jacobson</i>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	View from the 9 th Floor: WCAB <i>Katherine Zalewski, Marguerite Sweeney, Craig Snellings, Jose Razo, & Anne Schmitz</i>	Violence in the Workplace <i>Dana Kirby, Kriste Gibson, Theresa Lowe, & Anita Ahuja</i>	Chronic Pain and Opioids <i>Steven Feinberg, Aimee Boggs, & Jake Reason</i>	Medical Technology in Workers' Compensation <i>William Zachry</i>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Effects of AB 5: Employee vs Independent Contractor <i>Robert Rassp & Eric Ledger</i>	Apportionment <i>Ray Correio</i>	Improving Treatment: Tips from the Medical Directors <i>Ray Meister, Rupali Das, Rajiv Das, & Steven Weisner</i>	Case Law Update I <i>Paige Levy & Mark Kahn</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH – West Hall – Kids' Chance Presentation			
1:15 – 2:15 PM	UR Rules, Process, & Investigations <i>River Sung & George Parisotto</i>	Jeopardy <i>Ellen Sims Langille & Saul Allweiss</i>	Top Trial Tips <i>Colleen Casey, David Lauerman, & Therese Da Silva</i>	Case Law Update II <i>Paige Levy & Mark Kahn</i>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	DOSH: Injury Prevention <i>Nick Gleiter</i>	Anti- Fraud Unit <i>Anna Kathryn Benedict</i>		EAMS Panel <i>Ben Bonte, George Parisotto & Paige Levy</i>