



2019 WEST VIRGINIA

Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

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May 9-10, 2019

Marriott Charleston Town Center
Charleston, West Virginia

In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.,
a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.



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The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an educational conference which is unique in West Virginia. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in West Virginia's workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view, while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

Who Should Attend?

All employers, occupational health physicians and nurses, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, claimant's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in West Virginia will receive valuable information at the conference.

Registration Fee

The cost for attending this informative forum is:
\$300 Early bird registration on or before April 15th
\$350 Registration after April 15th

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two breakfasts, one evening reception and one luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Location

Marriott Charleston Town Center
200 Lee Street East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
(304) 345-6500

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$150 single plus all applicable taxes. The room block will be held through April 17, 2019, unless it becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Call (800) 228-9290 and give Group Code CFC, or ask for the WV Workers' Compensation Conference. You may also book online at: <https://tinyurl.com/WVComp19>. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

Continuing Education Credits and Materials

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (CLE hours), human resources professionals (SHRM), registered nurses and insurance producers.

Materials will be provided on a flash drive at the conference and will be available to download prior to the conference through a link at <https://www.wvinsurance.gov/Workers-Compensation/Claims-Services-Workers-Compensation>.



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AGENDA & PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/
REGISTRATION
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 8:30 AM - 8:40 AM Welcoming Remarks
James Dodrill, Commissioner
WV Offices of the Insurance
Commissioner (WVOIC)
- 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM WVOIC Update
from the General Counsel
Erin K. Hunter, General Counsel, WVOIC
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sustainable Loss Prevention Results
*Sustaining Culture Change Through
Data, Safety & Loss Prevention*
Jennifer Milligan, Director of
Disability Management INTEGRIS Health
- 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL
- 10:20 AM - 11:10 AM Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Myths and Realities
Dr. David Clayman, PhD
- 11:10 AM - 12:00 PM Complexities of Pulmonary Disease
Management
Jennifer L. Lultschik, MD, MPH, Assistant
Professor, WVU School of Public Health
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCHEON
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM DESSERT with EXHIBITORS
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM OP & FBL Claims
*Exposure, Compensability
& Medical Treatment*
Anne Cecil, VP - HealthSmart Casualty
Claims; Ann Lockard, Account Executive,
HealthSmart Casualty Claims
- 2:30 PM - 2:50 PM REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL
- 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM Effective & Ethical Communication in
Workers' Compensation
Professional Responsibility
Lisa W. Hunter, Attorney at Law
Law Office of Keith R. Mason & Associates
Not a Partnership or Professional Corporation, all attorneys
are Employees of The Travelers Indemnity Company and its
Property Casualty Affiliates
- 3:50 PM - 4:45 PM Medical Management & Rule 20
*Insight & Video Review from an
Experienced Physician*
Dr. Randall Short, Medical Director,
BrickStreet Insurance
- 4:45 PM - 4:55 PM Closing Remarks
Samantha L. Chase, CWCP, Director of
Claims Services, WVOIC
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- BREAK-OUT SESSION 1**
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Medical Cannabis
A New Era
Honorable Rita Hedrick-Helmick, Member
Workers' Compensation Board of Review
Toney Stroud, Attorney, BrickStreet
Insurance
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Medical Cannabis - Data Reporting
& Legislation
*Medical Cannabis and Workers'
Compensation*
Jason Frame, Director of the Office of
Medical Cannabis; David Benedict, CPCU,
AU, WCP, State Relations Executive, NCCI
- BREAK-OUT SESSION 2**
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Ergonomics & Body Mechanics
Safety Awareness & Prevention
Dave Walker, BrickStreet Insurance
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Complex Claims with Narcotic Issues
*Proactive Claims Management &
Complex Pharmacy Management*
Connie Johnson, Claims Operations Manager,
Sedgwick; Ann Zuniga, Case Management
Specialist, Sedgwick; Dr. Reema Hammoud,
Director Clinical Pharmacy, Sedgwick; and
Jennifer Stover, Claims Assistant Manager,
Sedgwick
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL
- 10:50 AM - 11:40 AM Medicare Secondary Payer
*Successful Outcomes for Claims with
Medicare Secondary Payer Implications*
Michelle A. Allan, Partner
Gordon & Rees, Scully Mansukhani
- 11:40 AM - 12:00 PM Kid's Chance Presentation
- 12:00 PM ADJOURN: Thank You!





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1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html and click on link to Online Registration under WEST VIRGINIA. *(Credit Cards Only)*
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Name: _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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Area of Interest: Employer Employee Insurer Attorney Health Care Provider Other: _____

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CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on April 30, 2019. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,
or email: IWCF@bellsouth.net*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.



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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$800 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$300 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, May 10, 2019, at 11:00 am.

Refreshment breaks and breakfasts will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

EXHIBITOR INSURANCE HOLD/HARMLESS CLAUSE

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Marriott Charleston Town Center against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Marriott Charleston Town Center and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the 2019 West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Complimentary Attendee Registration
- Company Name and Contact Information will appear in conference program
- Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

- EXHIBITOR AND/OR
 SPONSORSHIP: Gold Silver

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

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State: _____ Zip: _____

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EXHIBITORS & GOLD SPONSORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

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