

# ***REGISTER TODAY!***

## ***Orthopaedic Specific ~ Texas***

### **Workers' Compensation Workshop**

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**December 7, 2007**

**Doubletree Guest Suites  
Austin**

303 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas, 78701  
Phone: 512-478-7000

#### ***Agenda***

**8:15 am – 9:00 am**

*Registration and Breakfast*

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**

*Developments in the Workers'  
Compensation System*

**10:30 am – 10:40 am**

*Break*

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm**

*Orthopaedic Specific  
Administrative Tips and Coding*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

*Working Lunch*

**1:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

*Orthopaedic Specific  
Administrative Tips and Coding*

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm**

*Break*

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm**

*Discussion and Questions Period*

**The TOA Workers' Compensation Workshops** will provide orthopaedic specific information on regulatory changes, reimbursement challenges, and disability management aspects of treating patients in the workers' compensation system. Upon completion of this activity, meeting participants will be able to:

- Describe the latest developments in workers' compensation laws and rules, specifically the reforms of House Bill 7 and new legislation passed during the 80<sup>th</sup> legislative session;
- Discuss the impact of the new disability management rules on orthopaedic practices, quality of care, and patient access;
- Exchange ideas with experts and peers on treatment guidelines, return-to-work guidelines, and treatment planning initiatives, and
- Learn how to respond to and meet the needs of the current and anticipated changes of the workers' compensation system.

***The Experts are available to answer every question.***

#### **Speakers**

**Michael Reed**, MPA, MBA, director of TMA's Department of Managed Care Delivery Systems, joined the Texas Medical Association in August 2004. Through policy development and legislative representation, Mr. Reed works closely with physician organizations involved in workers' compensation and managed care. He also serves as the TMA representative on TDI's Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Guideline Workgroup.

**Trish Bukauskas**, C.M.S.C.S., C.M.M. & C.P.C. is both an administrator and management consultant with 15 years of successful coding, management and training in varied healthcare practices. Attendees, or consulting clients, have the opportunity of learning solutions to their insurance problems from "real world" experience, both in Trish's instruction and the "on-site networking" in this specialty only workshop.

#### **Registration Fee**

TOA members  
or their staff ~ \$189

Nonmembers ~ \$249

# Continuing Medical Education Information

## Continuing Medical Education

The Texas Orthopaedic Association is accredited by the Texas Medical Association (TMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

TOA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Who Should Attend?

- Physicians who want to find out more about the workers' compensation system — getting paid appropriately, identifying patients by type, contracting with networks, and safeguarding their practices with appropriate policies.
- Office staff, administrators, or managers who are interested in the new fees for workers' compensation patients and who want to learn the administrative details of navigating the workers' compensation system.

## Course Objectives

*Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:*

- Recognize the keys to success in identifying network, non-network, and out-of-network patient types,
- Describe the goals of the disability management rules adopted by TDI's Division of Workers' Compensation, including the new fee guidelines,
- Identify the three components of disability management,
- Identify how to access disability management rules and helpful resources,
- Define the different roles of physicians in the workers' compensation system,
- Describe the interaction between the preauthorization process and the evidence-based treatment guidelines, and
- Explain the two medical dispute resolution processes that help with payment issues.

## Teaching Methods

- Lecture
- Audio-visual presentation
- Question-and-answer session

# Registration for TOA Workers' Compensation Seminars

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