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SEMINAR

October 10, 2019

ADDRESS:

Community Development
Commission of the County
of Los Angeles
700 West Main Street
Alhambra, CA 91801

TOPICS:

- Orthopedic Medical Legal Issues in Workers' Compensation
- Neuropsychological Evaluation of Somatic and Somatoform Disorders
- Good Faith Personnel Actions
- Apportionment
- Case Law Updates 2019

Save the Date • October 10, 2019

• NO SEMINAR FEE • • NO PARKING FEE •

Please RSVP to : www.garlandpr.com

8:00 am – 8:30 am • Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am Osep Armagan, MD, QME

Orthopedic Medical Legal Issues in Workers' Compensation

Dr. Armagan will present important information regarding the medical legal evaluation of orthopedic injuries beginning with the initial evaluation and the importance of assessing the nature and extent of the injury, and any resulting impairment based on the requirement of formulating a medical opinion using medical evidence from appropriate diagnostic testing, and proper thorough review of past medical history to provide substantial medical evidence. The AMA Guides 5th edition Orthopedic Chapter will be reviewed, including an overview of appropriate case law for rating impairment. Discussion of orthopedic injuries and medical complications that may lead to a failure to heal causing impairments will also be covered.

9:30 am - 9:40 am • BREAK

9:40 am – 10:40 am Nicholas Thaler, PhD, ABPP

Neuropsychological Evaluation of Somatic and Somatoform Disorders

This lecture will provide an in-depth review of somatoform disorder and other functional somatic conditions. Including the following: Discuss how neuropsychologists and other practitioners can assess and diagnose these conditions; Understand the impact of a somatoform condition within a medical-legal context; Review the role of the MMPI-2 and the MMPI-2 RF in evaluating somatoform conditions with an emphasis on distinguishing such conditions from malingering.

10:40 am - 10:45 am • BREAK

10:45 am – 11:45 am L. Scott Frazier, PhD, QME

Good Faith Personnel Actions

Learn about the perspective of a psychological evaluation in defending a "good faith personnel action", with a discussion of the importance of using psychological testing to provide objective medical evidence to support the medical opinion. Learn how the employer must rely on the Judge as the "trier of fact", based on the Rolda case, to make the final determination of the legal decision of whether the employer's use of a "good faith personnel action" to defend a stress or other alleged employer violation of discrimination and harassment, was appropriate.

11:45 am – 12:30 pm • LUNCH

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Ray Correio, Esq. , - Retired WCAB Judge and Senior Associate at Pearlman, Brown & Wax

APPORTIONMENT: *An in-depth case law update focusing on apportionment problem areas including overlap, range of medical evidence, pertinent cases,, and petitions to reopen.*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Steven Green, Esq. of Kegel Tobin & Truce

Case Law Update 2019: Discussion of important case law updates that have been decided for Workers' Compensation.