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The Honorable Frank R. McKay, Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation, along with Board Director, Honorable Elizabeth D. Gobeil and Executive Director Delece A. Brooks, will visit select cities throughout Georgia as part of the 2017 Regional Educational Series on workers' compensation. The Board, under their leadership, will be conducting five seminars throughout Georgia in 2017 to educate those who are impacted by the Georgia's workers' compensation system. This educational training program will provide valuable information for employers and self-insured employers, human resource and risk managers, claims adjusters, rehabilitation specialists, medical service providers and workers' compensation attorneys and paralegals, and any and all system participants.

The program will include presentations regarding new developments at the State Board, legislative and case law developments, and updates on Board Rules. There will also be updates on ICMS II and EDI. A panel consisting of local claimant and defense attorneys and an employer representative will discuss issues facing employers such as telecommuting, settlements and delays in medical treatment. A second panel will include a nurse case manager who will discuss best practices for handling a claim during the first 90 days. Finally, the seminar will feature a lively audience participation presentation where the attendees will discuss hot topics and unique scenarios in workers' compensation. Popular topics to be discussed and debated include defenses to workers' compensation claims, posted panel issues, medical concerns, return-to-work issues and more.

This activity has been submitted to AAOHN for approval to award contact hours. "AAOHN is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

In addition, applications have been submitted for approval for the following professions: Legal (CLE); CCMC/CDMSC/CRCC; Insurance Agents/Adjusters (GA License Number Only); and Human Resource (HRCI).

**To register, access the registration form at
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MACON, GA – MARCH 15, 2017
AUGUSTA, GA – MARCH 29, 2017
ROME, GA – APRIL 12, 2017
SAVANNAH, GA – MAY 4, 2017
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA – MAY 11, 2017**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program will be beneficial to any individual involved in the workers' compensation process including:

- Benefits Coordinators
- Case Managers
- Employers/Self-Insurers
- Hospital Claims Personnel
- Human Resource Personnel
- Insurance Agents/Claims Professionals
- Medical Service Providers / Office Personnel
- Registered/Occupational Health Nurses
- Rehab Specialists
- Safety and Risk Managers
- Union Stewards
- Workers' Comp Adjusters
- Workers' Comp. Attorneys/Paralegals

TUITION

You can attend this informative seminar for only \$85. Discount given for multiple registrations from same company (see registration form for discounts). This includes all continuing education fees for submitted and approved applications, course handouts and refreshments.

CEU's have been applied for in the following professions:

Insurance Agents/Workers' Comp Adjusters (Georgia), Case Management, Disability, Rehabilitation and Nursing (CRCC, CDMSC, CCMC & AAOHN), Attorneys (Georgia CLE), Human Resource Professionals (HRCI)

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Accreditation forms will be available at the completion of the program.

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction	Delece A. Brooks – Executive Director State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	What's My Line? A discussion of current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation and an update on the 2017 Legislative session.	Honorable Frank R. McKay – Chairman State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	The Love Connection An update on ICMS II and EDI.	Dana Prather – Division Director State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Tic. Tac. Know. A presentation of new and recent decisions by the State Board of Workers' Compensation by the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.	Honorable David Imahara – Chief ALJ or Local ALJ State Board of Workers' Compensation Claimant & Defense Attorney
9:45 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Wheel of Fortune: Hot Topics in Workers' Compensation "Spin the wheel" in this entertaining and interactive presentation geared towards employers. Topics include telecommuting, opioids, settlements, delays in medical treatment and medical marijuana.	Mark Goodman, Esq. – Moderator Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP Claimant Attorney Employer Representative
10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Commercial Break: Meet the Sponsors Meet, mix and mingle with the vendors and sponsors.	
10:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia "Come on Down" and support our favorite charitable organization!	Kids' Chance of Georgia Representative
10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Match Game Match the top answers of our panel of experts in a series of workers' compensation scenarios. A discussion of best practices in the first 90 days including topics on posting the panel of physicians, injury reporting, Return-to-Work programs, nurse case management and more!	Eric Jones, Esq. – Moderator Tavares & Jones, LLC Claimant & Defense Attorney Employer Representative Nurse Case Manager
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workers' Comp Family Feud The audience "contestants" will try to provide the correct answers, according to our "surveys" to a number of issues, including the posted panel, defenses to workers' compensation claims, unique scenarios, and other topics in workers' compensation.	Game Show Host: Mark Goodman, Esq. Eric Jones, Esq.
12:30 p.m.	Grand Prize Drawing & Closing	Sy Jenkins – Chair of Public Ed. Comm. Sedgwick



Seminars Dates and Locations

Macon, Georgia Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Marriott Macon City Center Hotel
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
478-621-5300

Augusta, Georgia Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center
2 Tenth Street
Augusta, Georgia 30901
706-722-8900

Rome, Georgia Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Georgia Highlands Campus-
Lakeview Auditorium
3175 Cedartown Highway
Rome, Georgia 30161
706-295-6350

Savannah, Georgia Thursday, May 4, 2017

Coastal Georgia Center
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912-651-2005

Lawrenceville, Georgia Thursday, May 11, 2017

Gwinnett Technical College
The Busbee Center – Bldg. 700
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
678-226-6493

You can register online

www.sbwc.georgia.gov OR mail this form with your check payable to:

State Board of Workers' Compensation
Training Account - Hilary Williams
270 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1299

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