

Tricks of the Trade for Adjusters

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GOALS OF WEBINAR



Provide information to adjusters that we hear from Judges and employers on handling claims.



IMMEDIATE DISCOVERY ISSUES

- AOE/COE
- SPECIFIC VS CUMULATIVE TRAUMA
- GETTING THE EMPLOYER FILE
- 90 DAYS TO ACCEPT OR DENY CASE
- DELAYING CLAIM, PAYING TD AND OFFERING A MODIFIED JOB.



DISCOVERY ISSUES

- GET AND INDEX SEARCH AND SUBPOENA THE PRIOR INJURIES.
- SCHEDULE A QME
- GET A DEPOSITION



CLAIMS HANDLING

SUBMIT RFA'S TO UTILIZATION REVIEW

SUBMIT BILLS TO IBR



OBJECT TO LIENS EARLY AND OFTEN



RESOLVING CLAIMS

PREPARE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS CORRECTLY

STIPULATION ERRORS

COMPROMISE AND RELEASE ERRORS

GET ALL PD CREDIT USING “BOTH PARTIES”

WHEN CAN THE VOUCHER BE RESOLVED



WCAB ORDERS



YOU MUST COMPLY, APPEAL OR
PETITION TO REMOVE





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