

How Do Applicant Attorneys Build Their Cases?

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Intake-The Key

- ▶ Add as many body parts/medical conditions as possible!



Why?

- ▶ Get as many string ratings as possible
- ▶ The **HOLY GRAIL** Is Life Pension (LP)
- ▶ Even if we don't get to LP; get C&R money for denied body parts
- ▶ You know you'll pay!!



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Importance of Treating Doctors

- ▶ The goal is to use “friendly treating doctors”
- ▶ Why??
- ▶ Get referrals to as many specialists as possible



- ▶ Goal is to use these doctors to obtain the highest PD values as possible!



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Importance of Treating Doctors

- ▶ FOCUS ON THE GOAL
- ▶ GET AS MANY STRING RATINGS AS POSSIBLE!
- ▶ GET TO THE HOLY GRAIL-LP



MPN versus Lien

- ▶ Who Cares??
- ▶ Either way AA gets PQMEs
- ▶ Judge can find per my treating doctors!



MPN Problems

- ▶ Your doctors refuse to treat; denial of care; now I've got my quack who you have to pay



- ▶ Recommend; Only have doctors on your MPN who are accepting new cases
- ▶ Solution: If they are not, kick them off!



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Utilization Review (UR)

- ▶ The biggest hoax in the system
- ▶ Once my doctors learn how to get past your \$.050 per review non-English speaking reviewers
- ▶ I'm Golden!!



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Kite and Lord

- ▶ *Kite*: Combining does not provide appropriate PD; *EBMUD; Athens Administrators v. Kite* (2013) *78 Cal. Comp. Cases 213.*
- ▶ *Lord*: There are not multiple injuries; there is only one; the rest are compensable consequences—*CIGA v. W.C.A.B. (Lord)* (2nd--B215965) *74 Cal. Comp. Cases 1469.*
- ▶ **BEYOND INEXTRICABLY INTERTWINED – GOODBYE BENSON!!**



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Psyche

- ▶ Move it as far away from orthopedic injury as possible
- ▶ Example: escalator in department store
- ▶ Get the permanent disability!



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Fibromyalgia

- ▶ You all laughed Didn't you?!
- ▶ Get PD for Fibromyalgia
- ▶ CRPS from other aggravated conditions
- ▶ Example: High Blood Pressure, Diabetes



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MSA

- ▶ Bring it on!!
- ▶ Will increase value of C&R!
- ▶ Plus, I need money for the doughnut hole!



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Home Health Care

- ▶ I will get it!
- ▶ My wife helps me put on my socks...
- ▶ Cha Ching!!



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