What’s Coming Around the Bend in Workers Compensation 2018

The South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Section returns with another great slate of presenters. Starting us off, Michelle Powers, Esq. will discuss the various methods of access to client medical records. In light of HIPPA regulations there is still much confusion about the proper and most efficient and economical way to obtain medical record information.

Next, South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission Chairman T. Scott Beck, Esq. returns to present his popular insights on effective legal representation before the Commission. Great practical advice delivered in a very informal setting!

After the break we explore recent innovations in foot and ankle surgery. When it happens in workers’ compensation, we call upon specialists like Dr. Jason O’Dell in Florence, South Carolina. Dr. O’Dell will update us on the latest orthopedic techniques being utilized for foot care.

Finally, what happened in 2017? Kate Hemmingway, Esq., with Lueder Larkin & Hunter will present the case law update for 2016. Forget doing your own case law review for last year. Just listen to Kate! In addition to her presentation, Kate will provide a summary of each case in your bar materials.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  There’s a Fork in the Road – Access to Medical Records
Michelle D. Powers, Esq.
Greenwood

9:15 – 10 a.m.  Avoiding Bumps in the Road to Success Before the Commission
Commissioner T. Scott Beck
Chairman, S.C. Workers Compensation Commission
Columbia

10 – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 – 11 a.m.  Lost Your Footing? Recent Innovation in Foot & Ankle Surgery
Jason B. O’Dell, M.D.
Florence

11 – 11:45 a.m.  Workers Compensation Case Law Update
Kate K. Hemingway, Esq.
Mt. Pleasant

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Moderator:  Vince C. Northcutt, Esq. – Mt. Pleasant