



## Division of Workers' Compensation

## Office of the Judge of Compensation Claims

### Workers' Compensation Education Seminar Friday, May 4, 2007

As part of its ongoing series of statewide Education Seminars, the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) and the Office of the Judge of Compensation Claims (OJCC) will hold its next seminar at Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus. This seminar is part of the continued and proactive commitment of both the DWC and the OJCC to provide clarity, support, and most importantly, accountability and value to the key stakeholders involved in Workers' Compensation. This is *the* **OFFICIAL** state seminar...an event not-to-be-missed!

Although it has been over four years since the passage of the most comprehensive workers' compensation reform efforts in recent history, there has been and continues to be significant progress. Real-time initiatives at the DWC and the OJCC can now deliver essential claims data to regulators, insurers, servicing agents, employers, attorneys, and the medical community in a timely manner. Stakeholders must seek new and creative ways to manage this vital claims information.

In addition to the *new* data potential, there are also still many opportunities *not* being fully utilized such as options for expedited disposition of litigation and the untapped potential regarding the new medical provisions and the DWC-25. Although many organizations have adapted their procedures accordingly, they now need to move towards a more practical application of these critical reform and development options in order to *be more competitive and provide real value in the marketplace*.

**Topics To Be Covered:** Evaluating Judicial Performance; Options for Expedited Litigation; Electronic Petition Filings; Practical Application of the medical provisions and the DWC-25; Mandatory use of the DWC-25, Rule Revisions Regarding Claims & Medical EDI, the Division & Real-time Data; Proposed Rule Changes For Over Utilization and Utilization Review; A New Focus in EAO; How Carriers Can Use Real-time Data to Perform Better; Real-time & the Audit Process; Health Care Providers Reimbursement Manuals

**Presenters:** David Langham, Deputy Chief Judge of Compensation Claims - Workers' Compensation, Division of Administrative of Hearings.

Greg Jenkins, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Monitoring and Audit, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

Bob Reilly, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Employee Assistance and Ombudsman, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

Kelly Fitton, Interim Administrator, Workers' Compensation Unit, Medical Services, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

Don Davis, Bureau Chief, Office of Data Quality and Collection, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services.

Jerry N. Fogel, MS PT CHCQM, Health Care Consultant, State of Florida, and President, Imagine Clinical.

**Moderator:** Claude Revels, Safety Director, JM Family Enterprises, Inc.

**Date:** May 4, 2007      **Time:** 8:00 am. – 5:00 pm.

**Location:** Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus  
3939 Roosevelt Blvd, Auditorium  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205  
Use this link for a campus map: <http://www.fccj.org/campuses/kent/>

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