



THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
Raleigh Convention Center • Wednesday, October 4 - Friday, October 6, 2017
AGENDA & PROGRAM

Registration on site begins at 10:00 a.m. • The Conference Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

- 1:00 **Welcome**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; Dana P. Genbeimer, President & Marketing Chair, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc.
- 1:15 **Executive Secretary Section Update & Practical Tips**
Meredith Henderson, Executive Secretary; Michael Kelly, Special Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 1:45 **Deputy Commissioner Section Update & Practical Tips**
William W. "Bill" Peaslee, Chief Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner Myra L. Griffin, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 2:15 **Fraud & Compliance Unit Update & Initiatives**
Bryan Strickland, Director, Fraud & Compliance, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **The Intersection of Employment Law & Workers' Compensation**
Jamie Ratledge, Wilson & Ratledge, PLLC, Raleigh, NC; William Barrett, Barrett Law Offices, PLLC, Raleigh, NC
- 4:00 **Causation from the Physician's Perspective**
Richard S. Moore, Jr., MD, EmergeOrtho, Wilmington, NC; Victor Farab, Farab & Cammarano, PA, Raleigh, NC; Michael W. Ballance, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, PC, Raleigh, NC
- 5:00 **Adjourn and Reception Begins**
Bids on Kids' Chance Silent Auction items accepted until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 **Reception Ends**
Kids' Chance Silent Auction ends at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 9:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
I. Rules, EDFP, & Clerk's Office Update & Practical Tips
Emily Baucom, Clerk; Kendall Bourdon, Rules Coordinator, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
II. Ergonomics - Stressors for Musculoskeletal Disorders & Prevention
Tim McGlothlin, Executive Director, The Ergonomics Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
I. Best Practices for Appeals to the Full Commission
Tammy Nance, Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; E. Stewart Poisson, Poisson, Poisson & Bower, PLLC, Wadesboro, NC; Stephen Kushner, Rudisill White & Kaplan, PLLC, Charlotte, NC
II. Forms Compliance: The Who, What, When, Where, Why & How of Filing Industrial Commission Forms for Claims Professionals
Meredith Henderson, Executive Secretary; Asia Prince, Director of Claims Administration; Lucy Austin, Special Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC

- 11:20 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
I. Getting Lost in Our Own Lives: Identifying Areas of Control to Increase Happiness & Emotional Resilience
(Fulfills substance abuse/mental health CLE requirement for attorneys)
Lanée Borsman, Hutchens Law Firm, Fayetteville, NC
II. Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions
Eric Patten, RN, BSN, Executive Clinical Director, One Call Care Management, Jacksonville, FL
- 12:20 **Lunch**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 1:45 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
I. Ethical Interplays between Attorneys and Claims Adjusters
(Fulfills ethics CLE & CEU requirements for attorneys and adjusters)
Julia E. Dixon, Young Moore and Henderson, PA, Raleigh, NC; John M. McCabe, The Law Offices of John M. McCabe, Cary, NC; Stephanie Gay, Vice President, Claims Manager, Aegis Administrative Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC
II. Ethics in Case Management
(Fulfills ethics requirement for CCM, CRC, and CDMS)
Caron Cross, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Director, Medical Rehabilitation Nurses Section, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; Vicki Hewitt, RN, MSN, CCM, Vice President, Southern Rehab Network, Raleigh, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
I. Depositions: Getting the Evidence You Need
James C. Gillen, Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Asheville, NC; Gina Cammarano, Farab & Cammarano, Raleigh, NC; Larry M. Baker, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, PA, Charlotte, NC
II. Industrial Injuries of the Hand: Mild to Mangled
Christopher Chadderdon, MD, OrthoCarolina, Charlotte, NC
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **A View from the Chairman**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 9:30 **The Impact of Overall Health and Employee Wellbeing on Workers' Compensation**
Brian Caveney, MD, JD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham, NC
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:50 **Best Practices through the Appellate Process**
The Honorable Paul M. Newby, Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh, NC; The Honorable Richard Dietz, Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC
- 11:50 **Case Law Update**
Vernon Sumwalt, The Sumwalt Law Firm, Charlotte, NC; Bruce A. Hamilton, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorbam, LLP, Raleigh, NC
- 1:00 **Adjourn**