WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

1:00 Welcome
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; Dana P. Genheimer, 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” Peake, Chief Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner Myra L. Griffin, NCIC, Raleigh, NC

2:15 Fraud & Compliance Unit & 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 Farah, Farah & Cammarano, PA, Raleigh, NC; Michael W. Baillance, Dickie, McCamey & Chitcoke, PC, Raleigh, NC

5:00 Adjourn and Reception Begins

6:15 Reception Ends
Kids’ Chance Silent Auction items accepted until 6:00 p.m.

7:00 Continental Breakfast

7:20 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
(Liftles substance abuse/mental health CLE requirement for attorneys)
Lanée Borman, 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

11:20 Lunch

11:50 Break-Out Session – Choose one session of (2) listed below.

I. Ethics in Case Management
(Charles McCabe, The Law Offices of Charles McCabe, Cary, NC; Stephanie Gay, Vice President, Claims Manager, Aegis Administrative Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC)

II. Ergonomics - Stressors for Musculoskeletal Disorders
(Charles Long, The Ergonomics Center, North Carolina State University, 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, Farah & Cammarano, Raleigh, NC; Larry M. Baker, Willison Jones Carter & Baxley, PA, Charlotte, NC

II. Industrial Injuries of the Hand: Mild to Mangled
Christopher Chadderdon, MD, OrthoCarolina, Charlotte, NC

4:00 Adjourn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

8:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Break-Out Session – Choose one session of (2) listed below.

I. Rules, EDTP, & Clerk’s Office Update & Practical Tips
Emily Baucum, 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 Kusner, Rudisill White & Kaplan, PLLC, Charlotte, NC

Meredith Henderson, Executive Secretary; Asia Prince, Director of Claims Administration; Lucy Austin, Special Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC

12:20 Lunch

12:50 Break-Out Session – Choose one session of (2) listed below.

I. Ethical Interplays between Attorneys and Claims Adjusters
(Charles McCabe, The Law Offices of Charles McCabe, Cary, NC; Stephanie Gay, Vice President, Claims Manager, Aegis Administrative Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC)

II. Managing the Pandora’s Box of Comorbid Conditions
(Charles Long, The Ergonomics Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC)

2:45 Break

3:00 Break-Out Session – Choose one session of (2) listed below.

I. Depositions: Getting the Evidence You Need
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II. Industrial Injuries of the Hand: Mild to Mangled
(Charles Long, The Ergonomics Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, 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 & Gorham, LLP, Raleigh, NC

1:00 Adjourn