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Sharpen your skills at the CBA/CLE Workers' Compensation Spring Update! Nowhere else will you gain this kind of knowledge and expertise from the top practitioners, professionals and judges in this practice area. Register now for the latest relevant case law, a refresher on Medicare set-asides, and the best strategies for negotiating third party subrogation liens. As a workers' compensation practitioner, you need to know the latest medical information on shoulder pathology. Don't miss the fascinating ethics talk on "When Lawyers Do Bad Things."

Finally, enjoy the new "20-Minute Drill" – quick hits on important topics.

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AGENDA

8:30 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM

Welcome and Introduction

Frank Cavanaugh, Esq., *Of Counsel, Lee + Kinder LLC, Moderator*

9:10 AM

Case Law Update

*Presented by **Megan Coulter, Esq.**, Hall & Evans, LLC, **Bradley Unkeless, Esq.**, Keating Wagner Polidori Free*

*Moderator: **Honorable Craig Eley**, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*

10:10 AM

Networking Break

10:20 AM

Medicare Set-Asides

*Presented by **Delores "Dee" J. Dafoe, Esq.**, Ritsema & Lyon, P.C.*

AGENDA *continued*

11:10 AM

Negotiation of Third Party Subrogation Liens

Including What is Part of a Subrogation Lien and the Obligations, Rights and Defenses of the Parties

*Presented by **David Levy, Esq.**, and **Jeff Staudenmayer, Esq.**, Ruegsegger Simons Smith & Stern, LLC*

12:00 PM

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 pm

Shoulder Pathology: Recent Changes to the Medical Treatment Guidelines and the Reasons for Those Changes; Lack of Mention of UE Conditions in the Cumulative Trauma MTG Despite Specific Occupational Risk Factors Known to be Causative; Causation of Shoulder Conditions and Why “Proximate Cause” Analysis is Not an Appropriate Test Given the AMA Guides to Causation (Not Impairment); the MTG Conditions Warranting Exploratory Arthroscopies

*Presented by **Jon M. Erickson, MD***

2:20 PM

Networking Break

2:30 PM

Ethics: When Good Lawyers Do Bad Things

*Presented by **Christopher Montville, Esq.**, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP*

3:20 PM

The 20-Minute Drill: Quick-Hits on Important Topics

■ PHC Do's/Don'ts

*Presented by the **Honorable John Sandberg**, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*

■ Merger v. Consolidation – When and how to merge claims versus consolidation of claims for a specific purpose

*Presented by the **Honorable Laura Broniak**, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*

■ Fatal Claims: How to correctly file claims when the claimant died on the DOI v. death some time later after a claim is established; deaths of minors; how to correctly settle; when the Estate needs to be involved

*Presented by **Amy Kingston**, Manager of Compensation Services, Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation*

4:20 PM

Adjourn

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