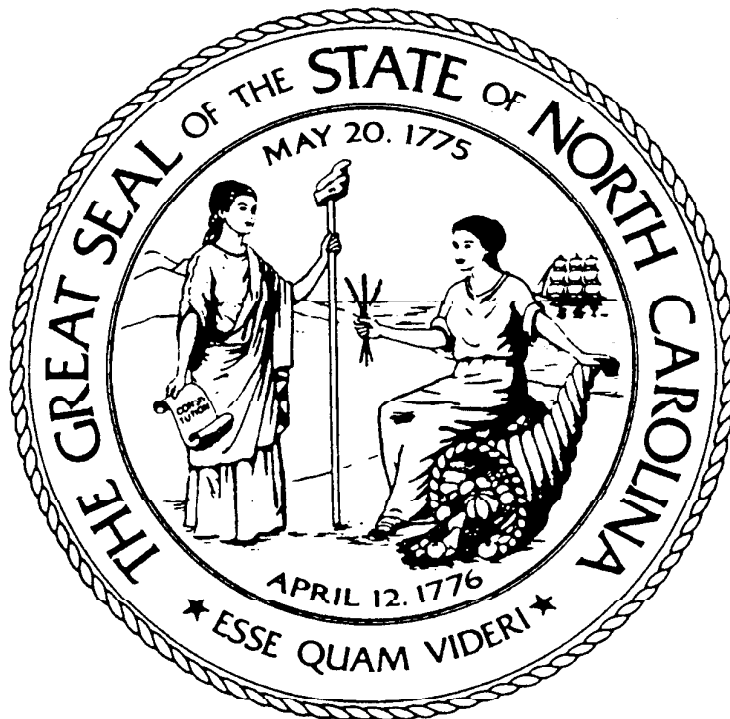


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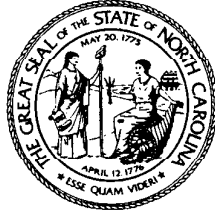


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**The Sheraton Imperial
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The Industrial Commission and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in North Carolina. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the North Carolina workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters are Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Section Heads of the Industrial Commission, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, insurance adjusters, medical and vocational rehabilitation specialists and mediators.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

Who Should Attend?

All employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in North Carolina will receive valuable information at the conference. Group rates are available.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. Application has been made for credits in the following occupations: attorneys (CLE), carriers (CE Credit), and rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM). Every effort will be made to have forms available at the completion of the conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
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Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee along with a CHECK (Credit Cards Not Accepted) made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation) and mail to: IWCF, P. O. Box 11697, Daytona Beach, FL, 32120-1697.

Registration Fees: \$200.00 per person paid prior to 8/1/98 (early bird rate)
 \$225.00 per person paid prior to 9/1/98
 \$275.00 paid after 9/1/98

Groups of 10 or more from the same employer receive a \$50 per person reduction

(Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, one evening reception and one luncheon.

Name: _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Area of Practice: Employer Employee Insurer TPA Attorney Mediator
 Health Care Provider Rehab Specialist Other: _____

LODGING - A conference rate of \$90 (single or double plus applicable tax) will be available to you at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel until 8/13/98, unless this block of rooms becomes fully reserved prior to this date, so register early! The Sheraton Imperial offers southern hospitality and a convenient location, just three miles from Raleigh Durham International Airport. Indicate you are attending the Second North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. The Sheraton's toll free number is 1-800-325-3535 or you may dial direct, (919) 941-5050 or fax (919) 941-5156. The Sheraton Imperial is located in the Research Triangle Park, Durham. Use exit 282, Page Road off Interstate 40. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CLE, Adjuster CEU's and CRC, CDMS, CCM credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on 9/4/98. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxilliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events

For further information contact the IWCF office at (904) 252-2013

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization to further its work in workers' compensation education and research.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM
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Fee of \$500.00 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$200.00 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant. Checks (Credit Cards Not Accepted) should be made payable to the IWCF and mailed to: IWCF P. O. Box 11697, Daytona Beach, FL, 32120-1697.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Upon receipt of payment, you will receive an exhibitor decorator kit from Blue Ribbon Exhibition Services. For additional information regarding exhibit area contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation office at (904) 252-2013. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Monday, September 14th, 10AM -1PM. Tear-down will be on Wednesday, September 16th, 9:00AM.

Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks will all be held in the Exhibition area.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Complimentary Registrant #1: _____

Complimentary Registrant #2: _____

(Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tags)

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$500.00 INCLUDES:

(Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend)

- ◆ 8'X10' BOOTH
- ◆ 6' DRAPED TABLE & 2 CHAIRS
- ◆ IDENTIFICATION SIGN
- ◆ REGISTRATION FOR TWO REPRESENTATIVES
- ◆ 24 HOUR SECURITY

EXHIBITOR INSURANCE/HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), its members, employees and agents, the Collyer Company and its employees and agents and the Sheraton Imperial Hotel against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and their employees and agents, the Collyer Company and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, The Collyer Company and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitor's property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies or comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance insuring and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Sheraton Imperial Hotel, the IWCF and the Collyer Company shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Registration on site begins at 10:00 am. The Conference Program begins at 1:00 pm.

Monday, September 14, 1998: General Session at 1:00 pm

- **Current National Trends in Workers' Compensation**
- **1998 Legislative Update - Impact on the Commission**
- **Physician-Patient Privilege and *ex parte* Contacts: Pre & Post *Salaam***
Panel Discussion on *ex parte* Contacts:
 - Plaintiff's Attorney
 - Defense Attorney
 - Rehabilitation Nurse
 - Insurance Adjuster
 - Physician

Legislation

Proposed Commission Rules for Public Hearings

- **Questions from the Floor**

Tuesday, September 15, 1998: Breakout Sessions

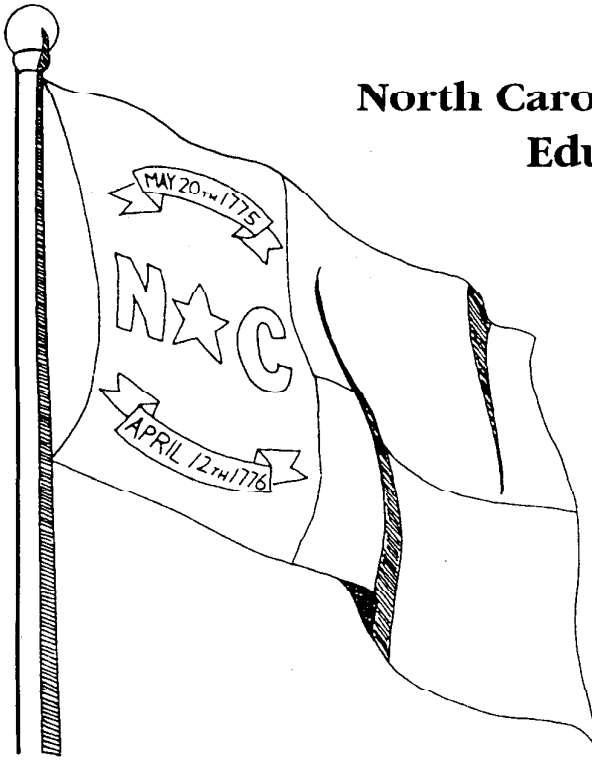
Each session will be presented four times throughout the day. Lunch will be provided at noon.

- **I.C. Forms Preparation**
Pat Benton, Chief Claims Examiner and Insurance Adjusters
- **Administrative Rulings: Mock Form 24 Proceedings, CSA Review, Third Party Liens, Rulings on Change of Physician & Other Medical Motions**
Tracey H. Weaver, Executive Secretary and Staff
- **Mediation: Mock Mediation, Discussion on Problems & Procedures**
John C. Schafer, Mediation Coordinator and Experienced Mediators
- **View from the Bench**
Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Plaintiff's and Defense Attorneys
- **Computers: *EDMS: Its Evolvement at the Industrial Commission***
Commissioners
- **Fraud**
Joseph "J" Alves and Ray Young, Fraud Investigators and Commissioners
- **Medical Rehabilitation**
Margaret Dunn, RN, CDMS, CCM, Nurses Supervisor, Private Sector Rehabilitation Nurse, Telephonic Case Manager, Physician, Insurance Adjuster, Occupational Health Nurse and Attorneys

Wednesday, September 16, 1998: General Session

- **The Future of the Industrial Commission**
J. Howard Bunn, Jr., Chairman
- **Case Law Update**
Deputy Commissioners
- **Vocational Rehabilitation Problems**
Vocational Specialist, Plaintiff's and Defense Attorneys, Insurance Adjuster and Physician
- **Adjournment at Noon**

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m. General Session

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reception

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8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

September 16, 1998

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. General Session

Hotel Registration Deadline: 8/13/98 Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline: 8/1/98

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