# The Worker's Compensation Gamble

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm





Occupational injury claims are no longer limited to carpal tunnel! Hips, knees, shoulders, necks, backs...you name the body part and it's virtually guaranteed you have handled an occupational claim for injury to it!

What exactly does "material contributory causative factor" mean? What is a "manifestation of symptoms"? How can you tell the difference? How long does the employee have to be doing the work? A year? A month? A day? How do you factor in pre-existing conditions or prior work exposure for other employers? What is the best way to present and defend these claims at hearing? How do ALJ's and LIRC evaluate these claims?

Whether you are an attorney, safety/HR manager, claims adjuster or nurse case manager this will be a valued educational event that should not be missed. Please join Kids Chance of Wisconsin for this complimentary in depth 1/2 day program dedicated exclusively to bringing clarity to occupational injury claims from the medical, legal and claims handling perspective.

#### **How to Register:**

Registration can be completed online at www.kidschanceofwi.org or mailed to Kids' Chance of Wisconsin P.O. Box 1564 Brookfield, WI 53045. Registration must be received by January 26th in order to secure your spot.



**Cost to Attend: FREE** 

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

Please see the attached sponsorship application for additional information. The vendor liaisons are Liz Thompson, Encore Unlimited and Linda Dano, AON. Please feel free to contact them with questions: Liz Thompson at ethompson@encoreunlimited.com or Linda Dano atlinda.dano@aon.com.

- Partner \$2,500.00 (Limited to 2)
- Exhibitor \$650 plus a \$100 gift card or raffle basket
- Sponsor \$300



## The Worker's Compensation Gamble Agenda

12:00 - 12:30 pm Vendor Set Up

12:30 - 1:00 pm Registration

1:00 - 1:50 pm Three Simple Questions to Assess Work Relatedness of Non-Traumatic Conditions

Brian D. Harrison, MD - Affinity Health

Can it? Does it? Did it? Dr. Harrison will provide the audience with the medical aspects of assessment and evaluation for occupational disease claims in Wisconsin. His approach will enlighten the audience on the factors to take into consideration when assessing the complexities of occupational disease cases. Learn what you can do, ask and need to provide!

1:50 - 2:30 pm Ergonomics for Occupational Disease Cases

Suzanne Tomich, OTR, CPE, Regional Director of Loss Control - Argent

Risk factors exist for occupational disease cases in Wisconsin. What kinds of exposures are important to evaluate? What type of an ergonomic assessment needs to be conducted for appropriate evaluation? How is this information communicated to the medical providers? Learn what you need to know in evaluating, defending and presenting these types of cases.

2:30 - 2:45 pm Refreshment Break

2:45 - 4:00 pm The Dos and Don'ts of bringing/defending Occupational Claims: A Legal Perspective

> Judge Andy Roberts, State of Wisconsin DWD Applicant: William Parsons, Hawks Quindel, S.C. Respondent: Scott Wade, Peterson, Johnson & Murray

What is an occupational exposure claim under Wisconsin law? Were the worker's job duties too heavy? Too repetitive? Too long? These claims can be maddening and difficult to define (and defend). An applicant's attorney, a defense attorney, and an administrative law judge will explore the ever-shifting law of occupational disease claims, along with the practical realities in litigating and deciding these claims. Learn the legal basis and litigation techniques behind occupational injury claims.

4:00 - 6:00 pm Post Conference Refreshment, Cocktail Party and Silent Auction



### THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION GAMBLE PARTNER/EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

The 1st annual Kids' Chance of Wisconsin Educational Conference is scheduled for Thursday, February

5th at the Potawatomi Casino and Conference Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	
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The deadline for receipt of your completed Application is January 26, 2015	
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If paying by credit card, please go to our website at http://kidschanceofwi.org and use the PayPal application.

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