

DWC Medical Unit Update

Educational Efforts

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Injured Worker Workshop

If you think an injury or illness is work-related, seek medical care and tell your employer you need to file a workers' compensation claim. Learn more at our monthly workshops

https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/Workshop/Workshop_English.htm

INJURED WORKER WORKSHOP

Injured on the Job?
Need to know your rights?

Attend a free online presentation to learn about workers' compensation benefits.

- First Friday of every month from 3 to 4 p.m. (English)
- Third Friday of every month from 3 to 4 p.m. (Spanish)

No registration required

Learn more: bit.ly/3EkDaMQ



DWC DIVISION OF
WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

New Certification Offerings

DWC Physician Education



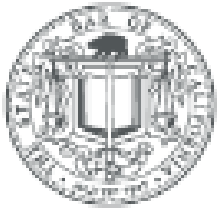
Welcome to DWC's online Physician Education Courses. See below for our current offerings on the use of the Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule (MTUS) as well as tips for Qualified Medical Evaluators (QME). Our courses provide continuing education credits for physicians, QMEs, chiropractors, and nurses.

Qualified Medical
Evaluators

Medical Treatment Utilization
Schedule

Medical Legal Report
Writing

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/CaliforniaDWCCME.htm>



The State Bar *of California*

MCLE Requirements



With a few exceptions, all attorneys who are actively practicing law in California must complete 25 hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) every three years and file a report with the State Bar.

SHRM Recertification Provider

Issuer: Society for Human Resource Management

— SHRM —

SHRM-CP | SHRM-SCP

RECERTIFICATION
PROVIDER





Insurance
Education
Association

Certified Professional in Disability Management

Attention all HR professionals, benefits administrators, and business owners!

Are you ready to become a Master in Disability and Absence Management? Take your expertise to the next level, drive your career upward, and earn a nationally recognized designation!



Insurance
Education
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Claims Practitioner in Workers' Compensation

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor



COMMISSION ON REHABILITATION
COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

Commission for Case Manager Certification



Commission for Case Manager Certification

Certified Disability Management Specialist



Certified Disability Management Specialist



Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) Online Training

About the Program:

Delve into the intricacies of medical legal report writing and unlock your potential to create reports that withstand scrutiny, effectively communicate findings, and serve as compelling evidence in legal proceedings. Led by esteemed experts in the field, our QME course offerings combine in-depth knowledge, practical insights, and interactive learning to empower you as a physician.

The UC Berkeley Center for Occupational and Environmental Health is a DIR DWC approved QME Continuing Education Course Provider (Provider No. 420).

4-Part Online Series for QMEs



10/06/2023 - 12/15/2023:
Mastering Medical Legal Report Writing: 4-Part Online Series

Navigating QME Requirements



10/06/2023: Mastering Medical Legal Report Writing: Navigating QME Requirements

Evidence-Based Evaluation



10/20/2023: Mastering Medical Legal Report Writing: Evidence-Based Evaluation

Mitigating Implicit Bias



11/17/2023: Mastering Medical Legal Report Writing: Mitigating Implicit Bias

Unraveling Complexities



12/15/2023: Mastering Medical Legal Report Writing: Unraveling Complexities

California Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report Writing



California Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report Writing | On-Demand

California Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report Writing | On-Demand Online Course

Online, Asynchronous, On-Demand

Coming Soon

Produced in partnership with the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation, this course will provide a clear and comprehensive outline of essential components for a Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report. Review key concepts and terminology, identify statutes and regulations governing medical legal report writing in California, and leverage the QME Guided Report Quality Assurance Checklist to author medical legal reports that withstand scrutiny, effectively communicate findings, and serve as compelling evidence in legal proceedings.

Join the Waitlist

Be the first to know when this course is available.

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MTUS Update


The screenshot shows the MDGuidelines CA MTUS-ACOEM Edition website. The top navigation bar includes the MDGuidelines logo, the edition name, and user options like 'My Dashboard', 'Resources', 'Help', and 'Hi, Raymond'. A search bar is present with a search icon and a toggle for 'Health Advisor' (Off) and 'ACOEM' (On). The main content area features the ACOEM logo and the title 'MDGuidelines CA MTUS-ACOEM Edition'. A welcome message states: 'Welcome to California's evidence-based online resource for helping ill and injured workers return to health safely and quickly.' Below this, there are three main sections: 'Primary CA Resources' with links for 'MTUS-ACOEM Guidelines', 'MTUS Drug List', and 'DWC Online MTUS Course'; 'DWC Medical Forms' with links for 'DFR (5021)', 'RFA (9785.5)', 'PR-2', and 'PR-4'; and 'Additional Resources' with links for 'ACOEM Guidelines', 'Formulary Tool', 'Diagnosis and Related Treatments Tool', and 'Bookmarks'. A central image shows two doctors in a white coat and blue shirt reviewing a document. Below the image are links for 'Register for free online training', 'View a video tutorial', and a yellow button for 'Apply for free CME Credits'.

MDGuidelines® CA MTUS-ACOEM Edition

[My Dashboard](#) Resources ▾ Help Hi, Raymond ▾

Search by Keyword or Medical Code 🔍

Off Health Advisor On ACOEM

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Primary CA Resources


- [MTUS-ACOEM Guidelines](#) ⓘ
- [MTUS Drug List](#) ⓘ
- [DWC Online MTUS Course](#)

DWC Medical Forms

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ACOEM Navigator



Quickly find conditions, diagnoses, treatments, and more using the reorganized guideline landing pages



Expand, collapse, and scroll so you can see the entirety of the guideline with fewer clicks



See the guidelines section at-a-glance or jump to any section using the floating table of contents palette



Easily include guideline recommendations with source information into your own workflow by copying and pasting



Quickly find keywords and phrases within a guideline using the enhanced search tool



Use the bookmark tool to tag the guideline sections most important to you so you can easily reference the pages later

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MTUS Updates

Guideline Updates:

- Shoulder Disorders
- Hand, Wrist, and Forearm Disorders
- COVID-19
- Work Disability Prevention and Management

Upcoming MTUS Drug List Update:

- Shoulder Disorders & COVID-19

Thank You