

LAX Sheraton Gateway Feb. 23 and 24, 2005
Oakland Marriott Feb 28 and March 1, 2005

Day 1	Breakout Session I	Breakout Session II	Breakout Session III	Breakout Session IV	Breakout Session V
12:30 to 1:00 PM	Welcoming/opening presentation <i>Hoch and Peterson</i>	Welcoming/opening presentation <i>Hoch and Peterson</i>	Welcoming/opening presentation <i>Hoch and Peterson</i>	Welcoming/opening presentation <i>Hoch and Peterson</i>	Welcoming/opening presentation <i>Hoch and Peterson</i>
1:00 to 2:00 PM	Medical Provider Networks & Independent Med. Review <i>Dervin and Searcy</i>	WCAB - En Banc & Significant Decisions <i>Rabine and Caplane</i>	5814 and 4650 Penalties <i>Kahn and Correio</i>	The QME & Spinal Sx 2nd Opinion <i>Honor, Fisher, Coulter</i>	Audit Unit Update Post 749 & Regs <i>Walensa, King, Lee Wood, Faragasso</i>
2:15 to 3:15 PM	Medical Txment Guidelines & Utilization Review <i>Glass, Kahn, Searcy, Goldman</i>	Understanding the New Permanent Disability Schedule <i>Megowan, Snaer, Faina, etc</i>	Case Law Update <i>Kutz and Cohen</i>	The QME & Spinal Sx 2nd Opinion (cont)	Audit Unit Update SB 228, AB 227, SB 899 Notices and Regs
3:30 to 4:30 PM	Medical Txment Guidelines & Utilization Review <i>(Cont)</i>	Understanding the New Permanent Disability Schedule <i>(Cont)</i>	Case Law Update <i>(Cont)</i>	Fee Schedule Update <i>Honor</i>	Audit Unit Update Penalties, Audits, Tracking

Day 2	Breakout Session I	Breakout Session II	Breakout Session III	Breakout Session IV	Breakout Session V
8:30 to 9:30	Medical Provider Networks & Independent Med. Review <i>Dervin and Searcy</i>	The QME & Spinal Sx 2nd Opinion <i>Honor, Fisher, Coulter</i>	Case Law Update <i>Kutz and Cohen</i>	Career Opportunities at DWC <i>Harris and Lee</i>	Audit Unit Update <i>Wage Statement & Denials</i>
9:45 to 10:45	Medical Txment Guidelines & Utilization Review <i>Glass, Kahn, Searcy, Goldman</i>	The QME & Spinal Sx 2nd Opinion (cont)	Case Law Update <i>(cont)</i>	The State of the Ins. Market <i>Shor, Hauge, Neary, Barker</i>	Audit Unit Update Penalties, Audits, Tracking
11:00 to 12:00	Medical Txment Guidelines & Utilization Review <i>(Cont)</i>	Dept. of Insurance Update Claims Adjuster Certification <i>White, Blakesley, Coskren</i>	WCAB - En Banc & Significant Decisions <i>Rabine and Caplane</i>	WCIS Update <i>Kahley</i>	Audit Unit Update SB 227, SB 228, SB 899 Audit Regs and Notices
12:00 to 1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:45 to 2:45	Understanding the New Permanent Disability Sched. <i>Megowan, Snaer, Faina, etc</i>	Fee Schedule Update <i>Honor</i>	UEF and CIGA <i>McGinty, Harrison, Lonsdale, Mischel</i>	Medicare Set Asides <i>Rassp (Los Angeles) Bosserman (Oakland)</i>	Audit Unit Update Post AB 749 and Regs
3:00 to 4:00	Understanding the New PD Schedule <i>(cont)</i>	Fee Schedule Q & A <i>Honor and Coulter</i>	5814 & 4650 Penalties <i>Kahn and Correio</i>	Workers' Compensation Fraud <i>D. Gallagher, Zachry, Banda</i>	Carve-Outs <i>L. Gallagher</i>