

The Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
announces the

Carve-out Conference/ Alternate Dispute Resolution



**Thursday, August 2, 2007
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Hilton Garden Inn
1800 Powell Street
Emeryville, CA 94608**

Registration opens at 8:30 am

Program begins at 10:00 am

The Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation Carve-out Conference

Carve-outs provide an alternative to the existing procedures within California's workers' compensation system. Recognizing that many cities and counties, as well as private industries, are interested in knowing more about carve-outs and about health and safety training and education within a carve-out, the Commission is hosting a conference devoted to carve-outs. Senate Bill 899 created the opportunity for integration of group health and workers' compensation medical care in a carve-out.

The conference will provide an opportunity for the health, safety and workers' compensation communities and the public to discuss and share ideas for establishing carve-outs which have the potential to: improve safety programs and reduce injury and illness claims; achieve cost savings for employers; provide effective medical delivery and improved quality of medical care; improve collaboration between unions and employers; and increase the satisfaction of all parties.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference is for all stakeholders in the workers' compensation system including:

- Those in existing carve-outs.
- Those considering establishing a carve-out.
- Unions and Employers.
- Risk managers.
- Government agencies.
- Third-party administrators.
- Insurers.
- Policy makers.
- Attorneys.
- Health care providers.

PRESENTATIONS

The presentations will cover the following:

- Carve-outs: labor and management perspectives.
- How to save costs to employers and improve the injured worker's workers' compensation experience by:
 - Saving costs by providing an alternative dispute resolution process.
 - Improving delivery of medical care.
 - Preventing job injuries and illnesses.
 - Ensuring full communication between everyone involved.
- Integration of group health medical care and workers' compensation medical care under a carve-out.
- How to decide if a carve-out is right for you and where to start in negotiating and creating a carve-out.

WHERE

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- MCLE 5.25 total hours

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$25.00

At the conference, you will receive materials and/or copies of presentations and online access to additional speaker presentations. Included with your fee are breakfast and lunch, plus breaks.

Please visit our website,

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/chswc/conferences.html>
for a detailed agenda, or call (510) 622-3959 for more details.

Mail, email or fax registration

Contact Janice Yapdiangco by email at CHSWC@dir.ca.gov or 510-622-3959 or by fax at (510) 622-3265 or by mail at CHSWC, 1515 Clay Street, Room 901, Oakland, CA 94612

REGISTRANT

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____/_____/_____ Fax: _____/_____/_____

Email: _____

Topics you are interested in order of priority (eg. 1, 2, 3):

- How to decide if a carve-out is right for you
- Where to start in negotiating and creating a carve-out
- Problem-solving in an established carve-out

PAYMENT

- Check enclosed (payable to "The Regents of California")**

(Payment must accompany registration by mail.

We accept personal checks, money orders, cash or cashiers checks only.
No refunds, but substitute attendees allowed at any time.

Check to be mailed to: CHSWC

1515 Clay Street, Suite 901
Oakland, CA 94612

(Payment must be received within 10 days of fax or email registration.)