

2020 WCC Webinar Agenda

Presented by Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission

Thursday October 1st 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

1:00 PM Chairman Liotta's Results of the Reform: This presentation gives an overview of how the Worker's Compensation Commission has progressed since the reform measures of 2013 that brought the commission into being. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the Commission's measurements of success. Participants will also gain a better understanding of all of the functions of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

1:30 PM Commissioner Jordan Russell Legislative update: This presentation will provide an in-depth look at the most recent legislation in Oklahoma that involves the workers' compensation System. Of particular focus will be the updates to Oklahoma's Medical Fee Schedule.

2:00 PM Chief Administrative Law Judge Shane Curtin Judicial Update: This presentation will examine new practices and procedures set up during the COVID-19 Crisis. It will focus on the practices of pre-hearing conferences, urgent hearings, party produced orders, and common mistakes in setting up hearings.

2:30 PM Ian Steedman Director of Compliance and James Lawson Director of Permitting Services: This two part series will cover the functions of two very important divisions of the Workers' Compensation Commission. Ian Steedman will cover the legislation that governs compliance of Title 85A. James Lawson cover regulations for Own Risk, TPA's, and Group Self-Insureds. As well as going over the new Carrier Registration Fee.

3:00 PM Chief Justice Noma Gurich Current Topics of Professional Ethics: Chief Justice Noma Gurich will give her Judicial Ethics Presentation covering current topics for lawyers and judges. The sections will include:

- Oklahoma Council on Judicial Complaints 20 O.S. § 1651-1663; Rules are found in the appendix following the statutes
- Oklahoma Court on the Judiciary
- Ethical Use of Facebook by Judges
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Attorney Discipline
- Marijuana And Professional Ethics

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Friday October 2nd 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

1:00 PM Dr. Robert Nonweiler: Dr. Robert Nonweiler will present on the advantages of robotics assisted surgery in total knee replacement surgery for creating better outcomes with patients. Through using robotic assistance doctors can adjust bone cuts for the best alignment and knee balance in flexion and extension.

1:30 PM Dr. Mac Moore Slap Tears Diagnosis to Management: Dr. Moore will cover the diagnosis and treatment of a common workplace shoulder injury in the slap tear. Participants will have a better understanding of causes, diagnosis and treatment of slap tears.

2:00 PM Lon Huff and Kelsea Mills Vocational Rehabilitation: Lon Hoff and Kelsea Mills will cover the focus of vocational rehabilitation as it applies to workers' compensation. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the fundamental principles of vocational rehabilitation and its focus on returning injured workers back to appropriate employment.

2:30 PM Susan Lobsinger How to Navigate Marijuana Law Changes: Susan Lobsinger will present on how instituting drug free work place plans can lower workplace accidents. Participants will come away with a better understanding of how Oklahoma's marijuana laws impact a drug free workplace and what companies can do to maintain drug free policies.

3:00 PM ALJ Panel on Medical Evidence: ALJs Molly Lawyer, Tara Inhoff, and P. Blair McMillian shall present on medical evidence and its importance on establishing the compensability of workplace injuries. Participants will come away with a better understanding of Medical Evidence as it pertains to workers' compensation cases.

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