

Review of Workers' Compensation Case Law for Chiropractors

2 Hours

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Definitions – “learning a new language”

Discuss Apportionment, Duplication, Overlap, Substantial Evidence, Proximate Cause, SB 899, Section 4663, Section 4664, Labor Code 4750, Labor Code 4750.5, California Evidence Code Section 140, Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 10606, (2006), Labor Code 4604.5, Labor Code Section 4610 and Labor Code Section 4061.

2. AMA Guidelines

Use of the AMA Impairment Rating System for spinal, UE, LE and Pain and other less common areas. This is valuable information for treating Doctor as well as current and future QME's to understanding percentages of disability.

3. Discuss QME Reports and Depositions.

4. Review case law/studies such as:

- Kleeman v. WCAB
- Escobedo v. Marshalls
- Key v. WCAB
- Pasquotto v. Hayward Lumbar
- Sanchez v. County of LA (2005)
- Strong v. City and County of San Francisco (2005)
- E.L Yeager Constr'n v WCAB (Gatten)