

Occupational Medicine Breakout

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Moderator:

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Marketing paragraph:

This session will challenge attendees to view the Occupational Clinic as the primary focal point in the workers compensation treatment process. Topics to be discussed include occupational medicine from three perspectives – diversity of services available within the occupational realm, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment and how insurance carriers view occupational medicine and the outcomes. As the employer, clinician, adjuster, risk manager, insurance carrier - How do you establish “Best Practices” or “Best in Class” for your occupational clinics? What criteria sets one clinic or physicians apart from the other? How do you determine if the occupational clinic is good, excellent or great? Can you establish a criteria that will move the initial medical treatment bar from mediocre to great? Given the economic climate, our panel will firmly solidify the importance of occupational clinics to bottom line results. We will have an interactive discussion with a question and answer session on cost effectiveness, the role occupational clinics play in reducing treatment delays, the importance of immediate diagnosis and how this impacts positive treatment outcomes – and bottom-line financial cost reduction for the entire system.