

# Note: Austin Seminar Date Change



Fall 2003

## Workers' Compensation Seminar System Developments Under the Microscope

### TOPICS



**Legislative Update:** An update on legislation passed in the regular session and considered in subsequent sessions.

**Regulatory Update:** An update on new and amended rules adopted by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission over the past year.

**Significant Judicial, Appeals Panel, and SOAH Decisions:** Find out about significant court decisions as well as Appeals Panel and SOAH decisions and their impact on the workers' compensation system in Texas.

**Resources You Need to Know to Bill and Pay Under the New Medical Fee Guideline:** We'll tell you the resources you will need to bill and pay under the new Medical Fee Guideline.

**Overview of the New Medical Fee Guideline:** We'll give you an overview of the new Medical Fee Guideline Policies.

**Ethics in Claims Handling:** A look at ethics and how they apply in the world of workers' comp claims.

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

☒ If you have questions or require special accommodations or assistance, please contact:

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☒ Registration fee must accompany registration form

☒ Substitutes may attend without prior notice

☒ Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks

☒ In order to receive a refund for cancellation, notice must be received 5 days prior to seminar

☒ We will **not** send confirmation letters

**T**HE INSURANCE COUNCIL OF TEXAS presents its 2003 seminar series to help you manage and make sense of the Texas workers' compensation puzzle. We'll give you an update on legislation passed in the 78th Legislative session; an update on regulatory issues; review significant judicial, appeals panel, and SOAH decisions; give you an overview of the new Medical Fee Guideline Policies and the resources you will need to bill and pay; a presentation on ethics in claims handling; and finally, a Q&A session with the presenters.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

**November 4, 2003**  
Houston Marriott  
West Loop  
1750 West Loop  
South  
Houston, TX

**November 12, 2003**  
Crowne Plaza Suites  
7800 Alpha Road  
Dallas, TX

**Date Change**  
**December 3, 2003**  
Austin Marriott at  
the Capitol  
701 East 11th Street  
Austin, TX

# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Richard Geiger** is a partner at Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP.

**Julie Shank** is President of JShank Consulting.

**Kevin McGillicuddy** is Director of Workers' Compensation Services, Parker & Associates.

**Jane Stone** is a partner at the Austin law firm of Wilson, Groshenheider, Moore and Jacobs, LLP.

## SCHEDULE

<p>7:30—8:00 Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:00—8:20 Overview</p> <p>8:20—9:05 Legislative Update</p> <p>9:05—10:00 Regulatory Update</p> <p>10:00—10:15 Break (Refreshments)</p> <p>10:15—11:15 Significant Judicial, Appeals Panel, and SOAH Decisions</p>	<p>11:15—12:00 Resources You Need to Know to Bill and Pay Under the New Medical Fee Guideline</p> <p>12:00—1:00 Lunch (Provided)</p> <p>1:00—2:30 Overview of the New Medical Fee Guideline Policies</p> <p>2:30—2:45 Break (snacks)</p> <p>2:45—3:45 Ethics in Claims Handling</p> <p>3:45—4:30 Question and Answer Session</p>
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Texas Department of Insurance**

Approved for 6.0 hours of General and 1.0 hours of Ethics for Adjustors/Agents

**Texas Nurses Association**

Approved for 7.1 hours of continuing education for Nurses

**Texas Physical Therapy Association**

An application has been submitted and is pending approval.

**State Bar of Texas**

Approved for 6.0 hours of continuing education for attorneys

**Texas Board of Legal Specialization**

Approved for 6.25 hours for attorney in the fields of Administrative Law and Labor and Employment Law

**Commission for Case Manager Certification**

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