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Workers' Compensation Seminar

Friday

July 18, 2007

8:00am — 12pm

Classics V

2425 Niagara Falls Blvd

Amherst, NY 14228

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Who Should Attend: This seminar is open to anyone, but is of special interest to Compensation Billers and Denial Management Staff, or others dealing with compensation cases.

Agenda:

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| 8:00—8:30 | Registration and continental breakfast |
| 8:30—10:00 | David Austin, Workers' Compensation Billing
New York State Workers' Compensation Board |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-12:00 | Sharon G. Rogers, Partner, Damon and Morey
Workers' Compensation Law |

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Registration Fee: Members — Free Non-Members — \$15

Registration must be received by **July 7, 2008**

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Speaker Biographies:

David Austin, New York State Workers' Compensation Board

David Austin joined the New York State Workers' Compensation Board as the Advocate for Business in 2001. His responsibilities included serving as the primary interface between New York's business community and the Workers' Compensation Board. He assisted individual businesses with workers' compensation and insurance coverage issues, navigating the workers' compensation system, and complying with the Workers' Compensation Law. He was also responsible for conducting educational seminars and meeting with business organizations throughout New York State.

In 2006, Mr. Austin became the Program Outreach Specialist for the Board's Bureau of Health Management. His primary responsibility involves providing educational outreach statewide to health care provider organizations and other groups involved in the medical treatment of injured workers. He also addresses inquiries from representatives of the medical, business, and labor communities as they relate to medical treatment. Mr. Austin provides guidance to health care providers in the utilization of the Board's medical forms, provider compliance, the disputed medical bill resolution process, and section 13 of the Workers' Compensation Law. In addition, he handles inquiries regarding the recent changes in the Workers' Compensation Law.

Mr. Austin is a former Administrator for the Town of Bethlehem and former co-owner and Vice President of a construction company. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Siena College.

Sharyn G. Rogers, Attorney

Ms. Rogers is a Partner at Damon & Morey LLP, practicing in the firm's Litigation Department. She is a member of both the Health Care and Nursing Home Defense Practice Groups. Her primary areas of responsibility include the defense of professional negligence claims against hospitals and physicians, general negligence claims involving personal injury and property damage, and workers' compensation claims. She also advises and represents health care and mental health care providers on patient treatment issues and consent, confidentiality and HIPAA issues, responses to subpoenas and requests for medical and mental health records and peer review records, in addition to consulting on situations involving end-of-life decisions.

She is admitted to practice in New York State and Federal courts, and in Pennsylvania State Courts. Before coming to Damon & Morey, Ms. Rogers was an Assistant District Attorney in Erie County (Buffalo), New York, and was responsible for prosecution of criminal cases. Her professional memberships include the Erie County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, Trial Lawyers of Western New York, and the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bar Association of Erie County. She has co-chaired and spoken at numerous seminars including those sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. She has also lectured to various groups on health care matters, HIPAA confidentiality and medical malpractice. She served as Vice-President, Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the State University of New York at Buffalo Law Alumni Association.



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