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The Essentials of Workers' Compensation Impairment Evaluation in Illinois

[Champaign, IL – 7 December 2011] Beginning in March 2012, SafeWorks Illinois and the Illinois State Medical Society will be co-sponsoring a six session mini-series on the AMA Impairment Guideline Ratings. These courses will offer the opportunity to learn more about these ratings from both legal and medical faculty viewpoints. These half-day mini-courses will provide insight and a better understanding of the new use of the **AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment** (6th Edition) to order help determine permanent partial disability (PPD) awards.

All six courses will be identical in format, but will take place in various locations throughout the state of Illinois. These half-day courses are ideal for the busy attorney, clinician and staff(s), from Chicago-land to southern Illinois, and will offer a significant amount of information on the AMA Guidelines in one timely and efficient session. Dates & Locations include:

DATE	LOCATION	VENUE
3/1/2012	Chicago	U.S. Cellular Field 333 West 35 th Street Chicago, IL 60616
3/15/2012	Bloomington-Normal	Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 201 Broadway Street Normal, IL 61761
3/22/2012	Schaumburg	Courtyard by Marriott- 1311 American Lane Schaumburg, IL 60173
3/29/2012	Collinsville	Doubletree by Hilton 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive Collinsville, IL 62234
5/10/2012	Oak Brook	Marriott Hotels & Resorts 1401 West 22 nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523
5/17/2012	Rock Island	Holiday Inn 226 17 th Street Rock Island IL 61201

The concept of the AMA Guidelines, recently added to the IL WC statute for the first time, is only one factor in assessing disability. How applicable are the uses of the guides? Will they be utilized at all? Find answers to these questions and more by attending this course!

Registration information will be made available within the next few weeks.

CLE, CEU & CCM credits are being applied for.



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ABOUT SAFEWORKS ILLINOIS

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