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13th Annual IARP SouthEast Florida W/C Claims Conference

Friday, November 18th, 2011

Crowne Plaza at Sawgrass Mills (soon to be the Doubletree by Hilton)
13400 W. Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33323
7:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

7:00-8:00 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Introductions**

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: Hector Picard**, *Inspirational Speaker and President, Don't Stop Living, LLC (1 Hr)*
As children, we are encouraged to dream to be anything and everything - astronauts, cowboys and Pro athletes. Dreams fall to realistic goals as we grow. Almost losing his life in a work related accident, Hector started a new life as a bilateral upper extremity amputee. His story is quite remarkable. Having to overcome insurmountable challenges, hear how Hector chose to live his life and be an inspiration to all. He reminds us that no adversity is too great when you embrace life through hard work and positive thinking, you can overcome anything.

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Innovations and Strategies in Rehabilitation: Fostering Optimal Independence (1 Hr Optional)**
Cheryl Miller, National Director of Therapy Operations, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospitals
Rehabilitation is a relatively young specialty that has seen enormous growth since World War Two and the 1950s. However, the last decade has seen a dramatic spike in technological advances that take advantage of new concepts in functional recovery. As you will see, almost all of these strategies and technologies incorporate the concept of neural plasticity - the fact that the central nervous system is capable of repairing itself after an injury.

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Networking with Vendors**

10:30-11:30 a.m. **Workplace Violence and Domestic Violence in the Healthcare Setting: What It Is (1 Hr Optional)**
Laurence Miller, PhD; Violence on the job, including domestic violence that comes to work has become an increasingly serious problem in the healthcare environment. This seminar provides practical training for clinicians, Case Managers, and administrators in how to prevent, respond to, and recover from.

11:30-12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Networking with Vendors**

12:30-1:30 p.m. **Best Practices: Reducing Workers Comp Costs, Beth Leahy, Esquire (1 Hr Optional)**

1:30-2:30 p.m. **Environmental Exposure in the Occupational Setting, (1 Hr Optional)**
Robert S. Marton, Loss Prevention Specialist, Miami Dade County

2:30-3:00 p.m. **Break, Door Prizes, Final opportunity to meet with vendors**

3:00-4:00 p.m. **The Use of Vocational Experts in Florida W.C. Cases- Panel Discussion (1 Hr Optional)**
Panel: Allison Hartnett, Esquire, Leslie Delman, MA, CRC, CVE, CDMS, CCM, Jeff Barrett, M.Ed, CAP, CRC, CVE, CCM. Moderator: Spencer Eakes, MS, CDMS, CCM
This presentation addresses 4 significant JCC Orders that involve the use of Vocational Experts within the context of FL WC Legislation post October 1, 2003 (New Law Decisions). The essential Vocational Issues considered for a JCC finding of PTD will be discussed. The use of Vocational Experts in similar case scenarios will be discussed. 2 of the 4 selected cases were Affirmed on Appeal to the 1st DCA. The Opinion of the 1st DCA will be referenced in the course. Moderator will field questions from the audience to Vocational Experts. 15 mins will be allotted to each of the 4 JCC Orders and associated 1st DCA Opinions. The Panel includes Experts involved in the Decisions and/or similar JCC Orders and 1st DCA opinions.

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Registration Policy: Preregistration is required for all attendees.

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