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## Fundamentals of Workers' Compensation

Thursday, July 28, 2016  
1515 Clay St., Oakland, CA

### Description

This course is designed to bring greater understanding of how medical opinion affects benefit decisions in the context of the California workers' compensation system, and promote stronger, more productive relationships between medical providers, employers and claims administrators.

The day opens with a brief, general orientation for those who may be unfamiliar to the system, followed by focused modules on the key topics of Causation, Medical Control and Disability Management.

Designed for Employee/union representatives, industrial hygienists, and safety personnel, claims adjusters, nurse case managers and other Occupational Health nurses, physicians (including QMEs), nurse practitioners, human resource managers and other employer representatives. (CMEs and CEUs available).

### Course Directors

• **Rajiv Das, MD; Steve Weisner, MD**

### Speakers

- **Robert Blink MD**
- **Rajiv Das, MD**
- **Priscilla Morse**

### Course Objectives

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate a basic working knowledge of the purpose, structure and benefits of the California workers' compensation system.
- Outline the respective roles of physician and claims administrator in determining benefit entitlement.
- Describe the various mechanisms designed to maximize efficiency in the delivery of necessary medical treatment.
- Differentiate the roles of physician and employer in the area of disability management and workplace accommodation.
- Communicate more effectively with other key stakeholders.

### Registration

Course Registration \$225: Go to [www.coeh.ce.org](http://www.coeh.ce.org) "Course List" or  
<http://tinyurl.com/lhlo2vq>  
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