



# California Orthopaedic Association

## 2019 QME Course

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### AGENDA

#### Why You Should Care About Form 110?

Nicole Richardson, JD, DWC

#### Avoiding Problematic Ex Parte Communication

Judge Colleen Casey

#### Perfecting Your Medical-Legal Report

- What Must Always be Included in your Report
- What Should Never be in your Report

Moderator: Peter Mandell, M.D.  
 Judge Colleen Casey  
 Mark Evans, DWC Rater  
 Julius Young, JD  
 Richard (Jake) Jacobsmeyer, JD

#### Legal Anatomy of the Medical-Legal System

- 4 Important Historical Court Rulings
- 4 Most Relevant NEW Court Rulings

Moderator: Richard Braun, M.D.  
 Julius Young, JD  
 Richard (Jake) Jacobsmeyer, JD

#### Understanding the Complaint - Top DWC Audit Priorities

- What Triggers a Carrier to Make a Complaint?
- What Happens When DWC Receives a Complaint?

Moderator: Richard Braun, M.D.  
 Pamela Foust  
 Nicole Richardson, JD, DWC

#### DWC Overview

- Focus on 2019 Priorities

Moderator: Richard Braun, M.D.  
 George Parisotto, Admin Director, DWC

#### Cultural Awareness and Communication Techniques

- How to Communicate with Culturally Diverse Patients
- Common Cultural Misconceptions

Ramon Jimenez, M.D.

#### Medical-Legal California Trends: How Do We Compare?

Alex Swedlow, CWCI

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