

Vermont Department of Labor's Workers' Compensation Adjusters'  
Continuing Education

<b>Wed. Oct. 29</b>	<b>ADIRONDACK AB</b>	<b>ADIRONDACK C</b>	<b>ADIRONDACK D</b>
12:30 pm	<i>Update on Issues</i> Monahan and Valente		
12:50	<i>Basics of Workers' Compensation Compensability &amp; Benefits Issues</i> Valente	<i>Vermont Department of Labor- Meet the DOL Questions &amp; Answers</i>	<i>Common Defenses and the Evidence Needed to Support Them</i> Boxer
2:00	Break		
2:15	<i>The New Proposed Workers' Compensation Rules</i> Phyllis Phillips, Esq.	<i>Permanent Total Disability</i> Blake	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation-Strategies for Returning People to Work</i> Curtin
3:30	Break		
3:45	<i>The New Proposed Workers' Compensation Rules</i> Phyllis Phillips, Esq.	<i>The IME</i> Dr. George White	<i>Why Claimants Hire Attorneys</i> Gallivan
5pm	Day 1 Ends		
<b>Thurs. Oct 30</b>			
8:15 am	Breakfast		
8:30	<i>Observations on Opioids in Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain</i> Kenosh	<i>Calculating Average Weekly Wage and Preparing Forms</i> Gilmore	<i>Legal Update</i> Kasper
9:30	Break		
9:45	<i>Mock Mediation</i> Kasper/Ferreira/Gilmore	<i>Using Social Media - An Update</i> Maass	<i>Truthfulness in Workers' Comp Evaluations</i> Bill Nash, Ph.D.
10:45	Break		
11:00am	<i>Mock Trial</i> Skiff/Morgan/Phillips/Anderson/Gilmore	<i>Workers' Compensation Subrogation</i> Werle	<i>Medical Issue: Pre-Authorization and Prescriptions</i> Groff
12:00	Conference Ends		