

NCSI 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

(may be subject to change)

Sunday June 4, 2023

12:30 – 4:30pm

Registration

1:00 - 3:00pm

Self-Insurers' Association Administrators Roundtable

3:00 – 5:00pm

Guaranty Fund Meeting - All state association leaders and members are invited to join this meeting

6:00pm

President's Reception

Monday June 5, 2023

7:00 – 9:15am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00am

Call to Order, Welcome and Election of Board of Managers – John Smolk, NCSI President

9:00 - 10:00am

How to leverage Loss Trend Analysis, Injury Investigations, and Training to reduce cost and keep claims down - Adam Lopez and Claire Muselman, J Morey Company

10:00 – 10:45am

Medical Marijuana: Delving into the Weeds - Kathy Collins PharmD, BCPS, Craig Hospital

10:45am

Break

11:00am – 12:00pm

The Impact of Specialty Drugs on Employers – Phil Walls, Chief Clinical Officer, MyMatrixx

12:00 – 1:15pm

Lunch

1:15 – 2:15pm

Making Medicare work better...5 steps to improve Medicare practices to reduce risk and settle claims - Mark Popolizo and Brian Cowan, Verisk; Tamie S. Maynard, Kaiser

2:15 – 3:00pm

Maintaining Professional Communication in a Whiny World - Tommie Jo Brode, Venice Solutions Group LLC.

3:00 – 3:15pm

Break

3:15 – 4:00pm

Solved: How Virtual Reality Technology Delivers Cost-Effective Pain Relief and Mental Health - Gerry Stanley, MD - Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Harvard MedTech

4:00 – 4:45pm

Intelligent Litigation Strategies to Support Return-to-Work Endeavors - Natalie Torres, Vice President of Business Development PriMedical, Inc.; Dr. Claire Muselman, Principal, CM Advising; Rosie Alvarez, Sr. RTW Analyst, Netflix; Jason Kolecke - Partner, Hennessy & Roach

4:45pm NCSI Board of Managers Meeting

5:00pm

Adjournment – Dinner on your own

Tuesday June 6, 2023

7:00 – 9:15am Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30am

Finding the Right Questions to Shut Down A Claim – Diann Cohen, MacroPro; Chris Champlin, C&W Group

9:30 – 10:15am

Why Mediation Should Be in Your Risk Management Tool Box – Alan Jordan, Founder and Owner, Prism Group

10:15 – 10:30am

Break

10:30 – 11:30am

Connect the Dots: Bridging Technologies for Brilliant Claim Outcomes - Julie Fetherman, Gain Life; Brian Trick, Director of Risk, Wegmans; Ron Carter, CEO, Rx Bridge; Raja Sundaram, CEO, Plethy

11:30am – 12:15pm

Alcohol Use Disorder poses a serious risk for employers. Finally, a novel solution that works - Amanda

Wilson, MD and Lisa Chiodo, PhD - Northstar Care; Mamie Goff, Beta Healthcare Group; Diann Cohen, MacroPro

12:15 – 1:15pm

Lunch

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The Patient is the Wildcard! - Harvey Warren - Author of "The Optimized Patient"; Melissa Tonn, MD, OccMD; Branko Skovrlj, MD, Nu-Spine; Self-Insured WC manager TBD

2:15 – 3:00pm

How to defend couch claims? The new remote worker and workers' compensation liability – Kent Smith, Shareholder, Smith Mills Law P.C.

3:00 – 3:45pm

Are Non-Submit MSAs Under Attack by CMS? - Heather Sanderson, Sanderson Firm PLLC; Michele Maffei, Director of Workers Compensation, Publix

6:30–10:00pm

Reception and Closing Dinner with special activities and entertainment

Wednesday June 7, 2023

9:00am – Adjournment Breakfast

9:45am – Breakfast Presentation - The growing world of whole person recovery management - Sam McMurry, ED, Texas Self-Insurance Association; Donald Abrams, PA, Executive Vice-president for Business Development, WorkCompCollege.com