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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DISABILITY EVALUATING PHYSICIANS™

Understanding Essential Elements of the AMA Guides Sixth Edition

A course for non-physicians

This one-day educational seminar will deliver a clear understanding of the *AMA Guides*™ philosophy and the Illinois law that requires that the *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, (Guides Sixth)* be used to assess impairment for injuries that occur on or after Sept. 1, 2011. Ideal for defense attorneys, judges, corporate attorneys, raters, adjusters, claims managers, arbitrators, state employees, case managers and paralegals.

This activity has been approved for 6.75 Illinois MCLE general credit hours.

Faculty

Marjorie Eskay-Auerbach, MD, JD, FAADEP, is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon and a fellowship trained spine surgeon. She completed law school at the University of Arizona College of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Arizona in May 2000. Dr. Eskay-Auerbach has been working and lecturing in the workers' compensation field since 1994 and has numerous publications and presentations to her credit. She is currently in private practice, evaluating and treating patients with work-related injuries and performing independent medical evaluations. She is a member of the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians' board of directors, a contributing editor to the *Guides Sixth*, and has authored chapters for several AMA publications.

You'll learn how to:

- Read a report and understand the appropriate supporting documentation used to arrive at the calculation of impairment
- Identify appropriate rating methods for the spine and extremities
- Approach difficult cases appropriately (e.g. chronic pain, back pain, carpal tunnel and reflex sympathetic dystrophy)
- Anticipate and develop strategies to manage commonly encountered challenges in impairment rating
- Look for red flags in reports and physical examinations with respect to information necessary for ratings
- Combine vs. add system-specific impairment calculations and whole person impairments
- Apply key medical terms and concepts in workers' compensation



Hosted at the American Medical Association headquarters

515 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60654

Two program dates available:

March 1, 2012
8 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

March 29, 2012
8 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

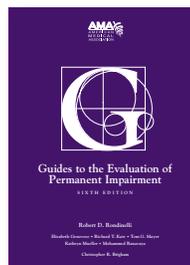
**Early bird rate—
register by February 27th**
Price: \$295
Include *Guides Sixth*: \$431

Rate after February 27th
Price: \$395
Include *Guides Sixth*: \$531

Optional: Certification in the Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating (CEDIR) exam
Price: \$275.00 (save \$200)

You must pre-register for AADEP's CEDIR exam through the registration site listed below. The exam will be held from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., March 3rd and March 31st, at AMA headquarters.

Register today
ama-assn.org/go/guides-training



Special offer!

Pre-order a copy of the *Guides Sixth* for only \$136 (save \$58). Book will be provided on-site during registration.

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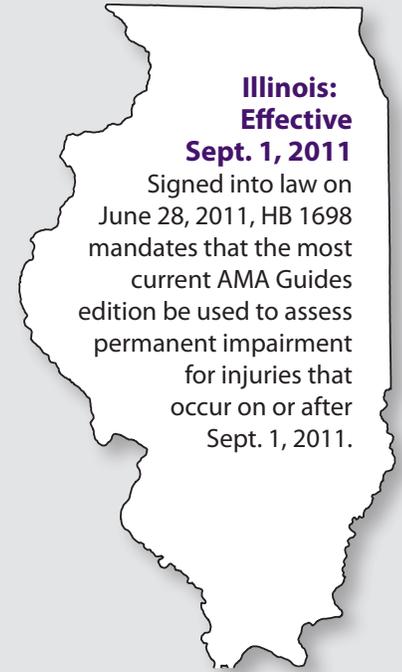
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Tentative Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Overview of the <i>Guides Sixth</i>
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Essential elements of a report
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Spine ratings
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Upper extremities
11:15 – Noon	Case examples
Noon – 1 p.m.	<i>AMA-provided lunch</i>
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Lower extremities
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Internal medicine
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Case examples
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Pain
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Combining vs. adding
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Red Flags to look for in reports and case examples
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Q&A session

CEDIR exam (optional)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	March 3rd or March 31st at AMA headquarters (the Saturday after your <i>Guides Sixth</i> training course)
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**Illinois:
Effective
Sept. 1, 2011**

Signed into law on June 28, 2011, HB 1698 mandates that the most current AMA Guides edition be used to assess permanent impairment for injuries that occur on or after Sept. 1, 2011.

**Cancellation policy/
changes in registration:**

Email wendy.carranza@ama-assn.org with any changes in registration or to cancel. A full refund, less a cancellation fee of \$100, will be given 10 days prior to the seminar. Refunds will not be given for those who don't attend without prior notification.

Registrations are taken through the Web only. If you have any issues or concerns, please call Mat Kremke at (312) 464-5758.

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